THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder today; Saturday colder on the coast; brisk south, shifting to northwest winds.

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THE COMING PORT OF ATLANTIC COAST

Southport Fittingly Celebrates Advent of Wilmington & Brunswick & Southern.

GREAT OCCASION YESTERDAY

Notable Addresses by Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Other Distinguished Carolinians—Dinner.

WHAT SOUTHPORT HAS TO OFFER:

The largest and best land-locked harbor south of Cape Hatteras.

A depth of water at least 30 feet on the bar at low tide, which means nearly 35 feet at high tide.

A harbor or refuge that is second to none on the South Atlantic Seaboard.

A suitable site for a most conveniently located government coaling station.

A railroad to bring the coal into the port at small cost of transportation.

A salubrious and healthy climate.

A population of hospitable and progressive citizens, thoroughly alive and modern in their views.

A back country with a wealth of natural resources practically unlimited.

Down at the mouth of the broad Cape Fear, where for more than a century a picturesque little village has nestled in quiet seclusion, yet because of the part it has played in history, not altogether unknown to the outside world, a new port was born yesterday, or rather, the birth of a new port was celebrated, when the assembled populace of Southport and Brunswick county, together with hundreds of friends from Wilmington and other neighboring points, met to commemorate the arrival of the first passenger train over the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, into the county and the beautiful little county seat.

And most fittingly was the birth of this new port celebrated, too, with the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Senior Senator from the State, the Congressman from this district, and many local dignitaries, present, and with land and water sports and parades to entertain the great throng of interested persons. History was made yesterday at Southport and the occasion will ever be a memorable one to the citizens of Brunswick county and to the State for that matter, for the band of twin steel rails that now stretches from Navassa almost to the very water's edge in the harbor at Southport gives to the county, the State and the Nation a direct outlet from the vast mineral fields of the middle West and paves the way for industrial achievements that will place the Old North State among the very foremost of the Nation's richest territories.

Atlantic Coast Line Engine No. 456, gaily decorated, and drawing a gaily decorated train of cars thronged with enthusiastic visitors, drew into the city of Southport yesterday morning over the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern road shortly after 11 o'clock, to be greeted by the frenzied cheers of several thousand citizens of Brunswick county and the city—cheers that were given willingly from the heart, for did not the arrival of this train signify Southport's emancipation from years of isolation and open up to the town a future which heretofore has existed only in its dreams?

Included in the day's events were speeches by Governor William Walton Kitchin, Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman H. L. Godwin, Mayor Joseph D. Smith, of Wilmington, Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport; J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, and a number of others, as well as a motor boat parade in the harbor, a trip by the distinguished guests and local celebrities on the revenue cutter Seminole out across the bar and seven miles out to sea, during the course of which an official sounding was taken showing that the harbor had a water depth of 31 and a fraction feet on the bar at low tide, drills by the soldiers from Fort Caswell, field sports of various kinds, a barbecue in Franklin Square, and a banquet at the quarantine station to the speakers and visiting officers from the cutter, two torpedo boats, Fort Caswell, and others.

The first train drew out of the union station here about 8:30, almost half an hour late, with every seat filled and several hundred people standing. Its run through Brunswick county and to Southport partook of the nature of a triumphal march and at every station, as well as from the lonely hut of the poorest colored citizen of Brunswick county, it was hailed with cheers of joy. The second train followed about 30 minutes later and it likewise was crowded with enthusiastic passengers eager to be at North Carolina's chief seaport and to participate in the celebration.

On the arrival at the city of the first train, with the distinguished guests and speakers on board, it was met by the Southport Chamber of Commerce in a body, a squad of mounted marshals, in addition to the great throng of people already in town. The speakers and invited guests were escorted to historic Franklin Square, and here, under the beautiful grove of live oaks that is nobody knows how old, having been there since the earliest days of the little village, the speeches were delivered.

President Z. W. Whitehead, of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, and the moving spirit in its construction, was master of ceremonies and he filled this office with commendable modesty, yet with the happiness showing in the faces of the gathering reflected in his own countenance. He introduced Rev. Dr. K. B. Tupper, of Philadelphia, a prominent divine of the Quaker City, who delivered a beautiful and touching prayer, thanking the Master for the blessing that had come to pass in the connection of the port to the Nation by means of the railroad and asking that the enterprise exhibited by those who built it be rewarded by the ultimate success that it deserved.

Robert W. Davis, Esq., of the Southport bar, was then introduced and delivered a warm and sincere welcome to the distinguished guests who had come "to help" with the celebration, to all those who had come to observe and participate in the occasion and to the "former sons of Brunswick", who came down wearing badges and in a special car, to rejoice with their relatives and friends in the emancipation of the city of their nativity.

A Cordial Welcome.

The pleasant duty of welcoming the large number of visitors happily fell to Robert W. Davis, Esq., a leading member of the Southport bar, and one of the moving spirits in everything for the upbuilding of his town. Mr. Davis said that the occasion marked an epoch of advancement; the greater North Carolina will be made greater by and through the development of her greater seaport city—Southport.

"That the old North State is coming into her own no one denies," said Mr. Davis, "and every patriotic North Carolinian is filled with righteous pride and devotion and loyalty to your seaport city. You now honor us with this splendid gathering, rejoicing with this community in the fact that we are drawn near by rails of steel.

"Our programme is so diversified that all may enjoy every moment of your stay with us, and at the same time have an opportunity to see and know that nature has destined Southport to be the greatest Seaport City on the Atlantic coast.

"Voicing the sentiment of every man, woman and child of this city, I bid you welcome one and all, ten thousand times welcome. Act as you please, make yourselves at home, be one of us, rest assured that any one who may interfere with your freedom and inclinations will be railroaded out of the city.

"I ask all to view and ponder over our magnificent harbor, with its miles of deep water land locked, safe and secure, affording an anchoring of safety and a harbor of refuge, for the largest and deepest sea-going vessels.

"Again let me extend to you on behalf of our Mayor and Board of Aldermen a most hearty welcome, rejoice and be glad with us that the dream of Southport's railroad is real, and is the initiative step to make North Carolina, with her deep water terminals, leading competitor with Pennsylvania and Ohio for all our mountains with coal and minerals. In agriculture our lands equal, if not surpass the Western States. Our position and natural advantages make the Old North State great, and now that she is to come into her own deep water terminal, viz., Southport.

"She will secure equal freight rates with our sister States. With a devotion to the interests of this God blessed State, our Governor, Senator and

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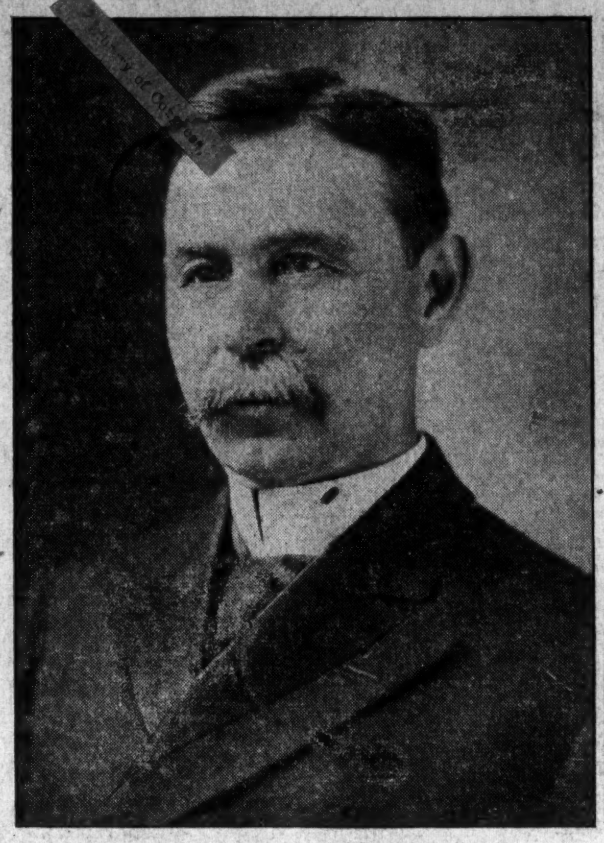


UNITED STATES SENATOR SIMMONS.
One of the Speakers at Great Southport Railway Celebration Yesterday.

M'NAMARA DEFENSE FUND

Federation Adopts Resolution to the Effect That Every Paid Labor Union Officer Contribute One Week's Pay.

New York, Nov. 23.—One week's pay from every paid officer of a labor union in this country is called for, to swell the McNamara defense fund in a resolution adopted today by the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Every other delegate to the convention, not a paid officer, pledged a day's wages to the fund.

Another action aimed to help the McNamaras was the adoption of a resolution, framed by President Gompers himself, endorsing the candidacy of Job Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, and calling upon wage workers all over the country to give such moral and financial support to Harriman's campaign as lays within their power.

Leaders in the convention succeeded in heading off the proposition to have the body make a direct appropriation of $50,000 for the McNamara fund. A sum greater than that by $10,000 will be raised by the voluntary subscription of labor officials if all respond to the appeal. Several speeches denunciatory of the prosecutors of the McNamaras were made during the day, one Los Angeles delegate making the statement that $5,000,000 would be spent if necessary to secure their conviction.

News of Justice Wright's decision in Washington today reached the convention as resolution characterizing the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison contempt proceedings as a "persecution," were being read. Mr. Gompers then explained the status of the case to the delegates, concluding with the following statement:

"In any case coming before Justice Wright, in which men of organized labor are defendants, I am free to say that he is mentally incompetent to render a just and impartial decision."

The convention voted to continue the defense of the three leaders.

Consideration of the report of the committee on the president's report consumed the entire day, practically all of Mr. Gompers' recommendations in his annual report being endorsed.

The convention refused by a vote of 80 to 34 to adopt a resolution proposed by the postal clerks opposing one cent letter postage.

All the jurisdiction dispute before the Federation are expected to be taken up and settled tomorrow.

SELLING DEMORALIZED.

In Chicago Wheat on Account of Split in Big Interests.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Selling and distribution of big cash wheat holdings here were demoralized more or less today on the Board of Trade by a split between the Armour interests and one of their aides, James S. Temple, who recently was credited with having made a bid for 5,000,000 bushels for cash wheat, said to be the largest amount ever sought in a single transaction here.

It was asserted by traders on the board that Templeton, who has had the handling of much of the business of the Armour-Lichstein interests, had been dropped by the Armour Grain Company because of his attacks on the inspection and elevator methods of giving out wheat for shipment. The Armour people, it is said, will attend to their own selling and distribution.

Officials of the board of trade also were considering charges against cash wheat dealers who have offered wheat at Eastern points at less than the Chicago price in violation of the board rules.

BEATTIE TAKES PATHETIC LEAVE

Broke Down Briefly When Parting With Father and Brother.

FEW WORDS BETWEEN THEM

Sister and Aunts Also Bid Prisoner Farewell—After Breaking Down He Quickly Reverses—Funeral and Burial

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Taking a pathetic leave of his immediate family, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., tonigat made ready to take the final plunge into the unknown. Tomorrow before the sun is an hour high he will have paid the penalty demanded by the law for the murder of his young wife last July. There is absolutely nothing to indicate that Governor Mann will act to stay the hand of justice. The chief executive of the State is the only one who can lengthen the span of life of the condemned man, who has said he does not care longer to gaze unblinkingly on the face of death.

For a few brief moments today Beattie broke down, and it was feared his remarkable nerve and stoicism were about to desert him. This was when he took leave of his father and brother, Douglas. When the parting came, the son laid his head on his father's breast and sobbed convulsively. One arm was flung across his father's shoulders, the other hand gripped that of his brother.

But he recovered quickly. The fortitude of the elder Beattie had more to do with the recovery than the soothing offices of the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, who has labored with the domed prisoner. With Spartan self-control, the father kept his emotions in check, although the tears raced down his cheeks and his lips twitched pathetically. No words were spoken, but the young wife-murderer must have felt the stern repression of his parent, for his sobs were strangled and he straightened.

"Good-bye," he said, and turned away. Neither father nor brother trusted to make reply, but made their way from the penitentiary. When they enter it again it will be to claim the body of their kinsman.

Hazel, the 18-year-old sister of the prisoner, and his two aunts drove to the State prison in a closed carriage in the middle of the afternoon. They were in the death chamber a trifle more than an hour.

When they emerged Hazel was on the verge of collapse while all three were violently agitated and the eyes of each were red and puffed with weeping.

Their entrance and departure were observed by a morbid crowd of several hundred persons, gathered to witness the rumored visit of Beulah Binford to the prison. The report proved to be untrue, the girl whose subtle power over young Beattie is said to have driven him to the killing of his wife, having been discovered in New York.

Only one minister labored with Beattie today, the Rev. Mr. Dennis. Rev. John J. Fix, the young man's former pastor, was so worn out by his labors and the emotional strain he has undergone, did not put in an appearance. He is saving all his energies for tomorrow's dawn, when he fully expects the condemned man to confess, provided he is guilty.

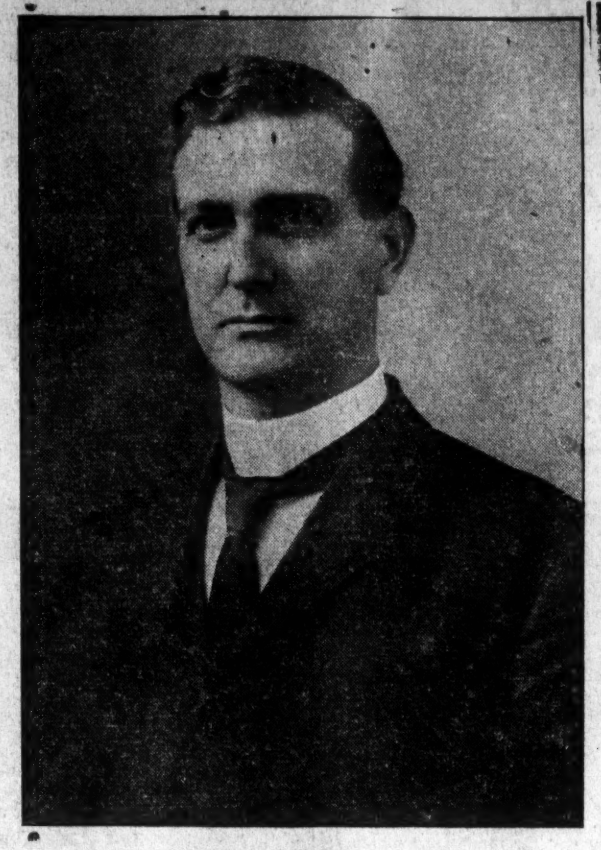
The day was spent in prayer, save for the time occupied by the farewells of the family. Beattie is said to have declared his complete conversion and to have no fear that his peace was made with God. He told his spiritual adviser that he faced the hereafter with supreme confidence.

The sustained nerve of the condemned man is the wonderment and admiration of his guards. Following the pathetic farewells between himself and the members of his family, in which he broke down completely, he disclosed such a quick and complete reversion to his placid demeanor that it occasioned the utmost astonishment. The death watch had looked forward to a harrowing night. When, under the rules of the prison, lights were ordered out at 8 o'clock, Beattie showed every evidence of preparation to spend a quiet and restful period before he is summoned to the death chair.

It became known tonight that the prison authorities will insist upon the family removing the body within a few hours after it is laid out on the mortuary room, which adjoins the death chamber. It was at first believed that the body might be embalmed and kept in the penitentiary until arrangements could be completed for the funeral, but this belief was quickly dispelled.

While the funeral plans, if any have been actually made, have not yet been announced, it is generally understood that Beattie will rest in the family lot in Maury cemetery, South Richmond, only a pace away from that of his wife. The burial probably will be early in the morning or by the wavering light of lanterns, in order to escape the morbid crowds that are certain to gather at the grave.

Beattie will be taken from the death watch shortly after 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The warden of the penitentiary following out the law, will read to him the warrant ordering his death. Within a few brief moments after that solemn observance is completed, Beattie will have paid his toll of life for the murder of his wife.



GOVERNOR W. W. KITCHIN.
Thrilled His Hearers With His Eloquence at Southport Celebration Yesterday.

DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE

Fight Between Congressmen Will Determine Future Course of Steel Committee—Argument to be Made.

Washington, Nov. 23.—An open fight in the House of Representatives between Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House Special Committee of Inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation, and Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, a Democratic member of the committee, was assured today when Chairman Stanley declared that he would appeal to the House to force Littleton's resignation from the committee.

The fight, certain to be precipitated soon after the House convenes, will determine the future course of the steel committee.

The committee adjourned indefinitely yesterday, following the sensational testimony of the Merritt brothers, of Duluth, regarding their loss of millions in ore land and railroad properties to John D. Rockefeller. This was done because Chairman Stanley was powerless to enforce continuance of the hearings under objections filed by attorneys for the United States Steel Corporation that that corporation is now a defendant in a Federal suit for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In considering the point raised by these counsel, Representative Littleton took the position that nothing further should be done by the committee until the House had been consulted. Voting against Mr. Littleton were Chairman Stanley and Representatives McGillicuddy, of Maine; Beall, of Texas, the only other Democrats present. The Republican members present—Gardner, of Massachusetts and Danforth, of New York—voted with Mr. Littleton. Representative Bartlett, the fifth Democratic member, is still at his home in Georgia, and probably will be unable to appear next month. Representative Young, of Michigan, and Sterling, of Illinois, the absent Republican members, are not expected here until next week.

Mr. Littleton, who left the sessions of the committee yesterday, has broken openly with Chairman Stanley and will carry the question as to the future of the committee to the House. Mr. Stanley, after a conference today with Messrs. Beall and McGillicuddy, decided to make the question a party issue and he will call upon the Democratic majority to sustain him in opposition to Littleton, and to force the latter's resignation from the committee. He expressed confidence that he will be sustained and has planned to continue the inquiry, despite the government suit.

The argument will be made on behalf of the committee that the mere bringing of a suit by the executive branch of the government will not assure a remedy for alleged evils of the steel trust. The American Tobacco Company dissolution suit and its results will be cited as an example.

Merritt Bonds in Minnesota

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 23.—The testimony given before the United States Steel Corporation investigating committee at Washington by Leonidas Merritt, of Duluth, telling of a transaction in which he said he lost heavily to John D. Rockefeller, brought to light today the fact that St. Louis county, Minnesota, is still paying $12,500 a year interest on $250,000 in

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REFUSED BRIBES

Threatened With Death by Agents of McNamara Brothers

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—State witnesses in the cases against the McNamara brothers, accused of murder in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, have been threatened with death after refusing bribes offered by agents of the defense, according to Detective William J. Burns today. He made the statement during the discussion of the McNamara case after delivering a speech on bank protection before a meeting of the State secretary's section of the American Bankers' Association in convention here. His discussion was at the request of the delegates.

Mr. Burns further declared that some of the witnesses for the prosecution had to be hidden to protect them from personal violence.

He assailed President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, but declared that nine-tenths of the members of organized labor opposed violence.

He asserted he was confident that the McNamaras would be convicted, "Despite a million dollar defense fund, which has been collected for them."

The meeting by a rising vote extended the detective assurance of faith in his integrity.

Burns was the detective who directed the investigation following the Los Angeles disaster and which resulted in the arrests of the McNamaras and Ortie E. McNanigal.

He declared that Eugene Debs, in a recent signed article in a periodical, wrote in a vein calculated to incite men to the worst possible violence. "And," he said, "I interpreted the article to mean that J. Pierpont Morgan, Guggenheim, General Otis and myself should be removed."

"If they got me," he declared with feeling, "there will be somebody else to take up the work and continue the fight for the protection of society. I have a consciousness of having performed my full duty which the observance of an absolute regard at all times for the rights of every individual affected and prompted only by a desire to see that justice is done."

OUTLINES.

In defense of the McNamara brothers, on trial charged with wrecking the Los Angeles Times building, the American Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution to the effect that every paid labor union officer contribute one week's pay to the fund——Members of the committee at Washington on investigation of the steel trust disagree on the course the committee should pursue. The fight will be taken up in the beginning of the coming session of Congress and this will bring about a determination as to the action to be made relative to the steel trust——When father, brother, sister and two aunts of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., went to his cell in the State Penitentiary at Richmond yesterday to bid him farewell, the prisoner broke down for a few moments, which was the first time his nerve has failed him since his sentence. The electrocution will take place this morning a short while after dawn.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed dull. Flour steady with moderate local trade. Wheat, spot barely steady. No. 2 red 98 1-4 elevator export basis and 99 1-3 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export, new 70 3-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive, futures nominal.

C. H. Fore & Co., sell the very best $1.00 and $1.50 kid gloves to be had. **

"Oh, You Beautiful Doll."
Mr. Morgan will sing it at The Grand Theatre today. **

MERRITT BROTHERS RECEIVE A REPLY

Rockefeller Points Out That Charges Were Denied Under Oath.

SUBMITS SIGNED PAPERS

Both of the Merritt Brothers' Names Are Attached to Papers, to the Effect That Rockefeller Committed no Fraud.

New York, Nov. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, in a statement given out here tonight, replied to the charges made by the Merritt brothers before the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee, regarding the methods used by Mr. Rockefeller in securing control of the Mesaba Ore Mines, and the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern Railroad, pointing out that these charges were denied under oath as long ago as 1895 in litigation over the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines. He furthermore submits the text of a paper bearing the date of January 22nd, 1897, to which are attached the names of Alfred and Leonidas Merritt and all the other members of the family "declaring themselves satisfied that neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his agents committed fraud or made misrepresentations in the matter in question."

Referring to the testimony of the Merritt brothers before the Stanley committee, in which they charged fraud and misrepresentation by Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Gates, in connection with the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, and that they were deprived of their interest in that company by means of a loan made them by Mr. Rockefeller of $420,000, which he called during the panic of 1893, all of which statements were denied under oath in the United States Court at the trial of the litigation in 1895, it would be absurd to try in the newspapers at this late date the issues in that case, but it is significant that upon the settlement, which was made at the close of that litigation, both Alfred and Leonidas Merritt, the two who testified before the Stanley committee, together with a... the other members of the family, gave Mr. Rockefeller the following paper:

"Certain matters of difference have existed between the undersigned and Mr. John D. Rockefeller and a certain litigation has been pending between the undersigned Alfred Merritt and Mr. Rockefeller, in which litigation it was claimed that certain misrepresentations were made by Mr. Rockefeller and those acting for him concerning certain properties sold by him to Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines. It is hereby declared that from recent independent investigations made by us, or under our direction, we have become satisfied that no misrepresentation was made or fraud committed by Mr. Rockefeller, or by his agents or attorneys for him, upon the sale by him of any property to us or any of us, or to Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, or upon the purchase by him from one or more of us of any stocks or interests in any mining or railway company or companies, or upon the pledge by us or either of us to him of stocks or securities belonging to one or more of us; and we hereby withdraw all such charges and claims and exonerate Mr. Rockefeller and his agents and attorneys therefrom."

Here follow the names of the various members of the Mirritt family who signed the paper:

"The facts with regard to the loan were as follows," continues Mr. Rockefeller. "The loans aggregating $420,000 were made by Mr. Rockefeller in various amounts during the Summer of 1893. Mr. Rockefeller never called these loans."

In February, 1894, the Merritt brothers, being pressed by other creditors, applied to Mr. Rockefeller for further assistance. Instead of calling his loan, as they charge, he furnished the man additional sum of $480,000. They sold him 90,000 shares of stock at $10 a share amounting to $900,000, the several members of the family contributing different proportions. For one half of this, more than enough to cover his loan to them, he gave to each of them an option to re-purchase in a year at the price that they had sold it to him, with six per cent. interest. Prior to the expiration of the year Alfred Merritt, one of the brothers who testified before the committee, brought suit against Mr. Rockefeller and he and several of the others never endeavored to exercise the option. Another brother and nephew at the expiration of the option, applied for an extension of it on their stock, which was given, and they subsequently took back their stock amounting to ten thousand shares and upon the formation of the Steel Corporation sold it to that company.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 23.—Washington and Lee University will have the unique distinction after January 1st, next, of having two presidents to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President Denny. The executive committee of the institution has named Dr. Harry D. Campbell, at present dean of the University, and John L. Campbell, its secretary and treasurer, to perform jointly the duties of the presidential office.

IN BEHALF OF PEACE.

Refused Portfolio in Cabinet in Interest of Peace.

Peking, Nov. 23.—Tang Shao Yi, exminister of posts and communications and prime mover in the scheme for settling the future government of the country by a conference of representatives of the provinces, in an interview today said he had refused to retain his portfolio in Premier Yuan's cabinet in order that he might retain freedom to approach both the government and revolutionaries in the interests of peace. He left here last week, disheartened by the premier's unswerving support of the dynasty, but returned to Peking, having decided to renew his efforts and discussed a compromise with Yuan Shi Kai.

"The government," said Tang, "is now willing to meet the people, but the matter of abdication of the throne will not be pressed unless the compromise scheme fails. The premier desires to prevent further fighting and agrees not to attack the insurgents anywhere, although the imperialists must fight if attacked. The movement of troops against the Shan-Si revolutionaries accordingly has been abandoned.

"The situation at Nanking is beyond the government's control. Gen. Chang is acting on his own responsibility and his defeat is only a matter of time. The government has no sympathy with him."

Revolutionists Make Capture.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The revolutionary troops captured one of the forts on Chun Shan Hill, near Nanking, after several hours' desperate fighting, according to a cable received today from Shanghai by the Chinese Free Press. The forts are outposts situated a few miles from Nanking.

The dispatch said that the revolutionary military committee had announced that the massacres in Shong Si were committed by mobs composed mostly of Manchus and not by the revolutionist soldiers.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang and others are working on a proclamation, which will be issued shortly, asking all nations to recognize the Republic, according to a Shanghai dispatch received today by the Chinese daily paper.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.—Revolutionary leaders here assert that the murderers at Sian Fu cannot be placed at the doors of the reform movement, but is a remnant of unsuppressed Boxerism, the responsibility therefor lying with the Manchus. It is believed the effect of the murders will be to induce greater avoidance of any show of antagonism to foreigners among the reformers.

Returning missionaries are flocking to Shanghai on every boat. Some have been two or three weeks on the way. All tell the same story—general hatred of the Manchus, unrest among the people, courteous treatment for foreigners, but many inconveniences and much suffering. They agree that danger to foreign residents in the interior is imminent.

People from the province of Sze Chuen, who have reached Shanghai, report that 150 foreigners have been urable to leave Cheng Tu. The governor is keeping the gates shut because he believes that the presence of foreigners within the city is his sole protection.

DUEL WITH SWORDS

Follows Dispute Over Charge Against Professor

Paris, Nov. 23.—A disupte over the merits of the charges against M. Langevin, professor of General and Experimental Physics at the College of France, brought by his wife, and involving the professor's co-worker in scientific research, Mme. Curie, resulted today in a duel with swords between M. Chervet, editor of Gilblas, and Leon Daudet, editor of Action Francaise.

There were several fierce bouts under the cameras of a score of photographers. Finally Daudet was wounded in the arm. A reconciliation followed.

The charge in which the names of the two eminent scientists, Mme. Curie and Professor Langevin, have been involved, have created an immense amount of comment in the French capital and have raised bitter party spirit. The allegations were founded on the fact that Mme. Curie and Professor Langevin were in close association in their scientific researches. This gave rise to jealousy on the part of Mme. Langevin who thereupon brought suit against her husband coupling his name with that of Mme. Curie. Mme. Curie, who was credited equally with her late husband in the discovery of radium, was, after his death, nominated to occupy the chair of physics which he had held at the College of France. Since that time she has made several discoveries valuable to science.

ADDRESSES UNIVERSITY CLUB.

President Cornell University Speaks Words of Praise for South.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, uttered a note of warning against the spread of Socialism in this country in an address at the University Club here today, where he was the guest of local alumni. At the same time he stated the South would be the salvation of the country through its conservative progressiveness.

"I have been in every section of the United States in the past few months and have had opportunity to study the political situation thoroughly," said Dr. Schurman. "It seems to me that political conditions are undergoing a radical change—that we are returning to the discarded theories and ideas of two thousand years ago. Socialism is gaining in every section of the Union, save in the South.

"In the South alone have I found that same spirit of conservative progressiveness which marked the spirit animating the founders of our country, for from it will spread the right kind of conservatism bringing back the erring sections to a realization of their mistake."

Washington, Nov. 23.—Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, today refused to grant a stay in the trial of the Chicago beef packers, but referred the attorneys in the application to the entire bench, with the statement that the matter was of too much importance for him to pass on individually. Attorney Miller announced that such an application to the entire court would be made at the first sitting December 4th.

SAVING BANK ETHICS.

Comptroller of Bowery Savings Bank Speaks at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—"If every worker could be induced to save what he now wastes or dissipates there would be small need for old-age pensions," declared William E. Knox, Comptroller of the Bowery Savings Bank of New York, in an address delivered today before the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Knox spoke on the topic, "The Ethics of the Savings Bank." He declared it as much the duty of the savings bank to accumulate an adequate surplus for the protection of its depositors as it is the duty of its depositors to provide against old age.

"In their beginnings savings banks were merely voluntary associations of public spirited and philanthropically inclined persons," Mr. Knox said. "The scope of their operations was limited; but through their agency much good was accomplished and best of all, a definite start was made.

"We learn as a fundamental principle, if we follow the tradition of the savings banks, that we are bound to forget the small depositor. It was for him that the savings bank was created, and it is to his service that it should be devoted. The man whose earning power is but little above the requirements for bare necessities is he to whom every encouragement should be given.

"The hopeful thing about the small depositor is his spirit of self-reliance, his willingness to deny himself in the present in order to make the future more secure for himself and his dependents. It is no easy matter for the average savings bank depositor to save. Every dollar is the result of stern self denial. If it be earned by the sweat of his brow there is a considerable amount of perspiration superinduced in the effort to keep it. Many a time it is harder to keep than to get. A single dollar certainly does look lonesome, and five or ten of them do not make very much of a crowd. The day when the slow accumulation of dollars will amount to a respectable sum seems far off, and the calls for spending are apt to be clamorous, and yet for most wage earners a little at a time, and that steadily, is the only way in which to save.

"We see today Great Britain and Germany driven to the experiment of old age pensions. It is to be hoped that the remedy may not be worse than the disease, for it certainly would seem that the result must be the encouragement of shiftlessness and an added burden on the thrifty.

"If every worker could be induced to save what he now wastes or dissipates there would be small need for old age pensions.

"With every dollar that such a depositor saves he strengthens the barrier between himself and possible want in times when work is not to be found. With every increase in his little fund he adds to his self respect. And the day comes when he is able to breathe a little more freely, as he faces the future, when he can afford to make a venture perhaps in an untried field that holds out larger opportunity. Without his savings to rely on the venture would be impossible and the opportunity lost, but with them to help a new day dawns, bright with hope.

"If it is the duty of the wage earner to save out of his earnings, when he is prosperous, for the security of his family, it is equally the duty of a savings bank to save out of its earnings, and to do so religiously until it has accumulated a surplus sufficient to protect its big family of depositors against any possible loss. And this surplus should be adequate. Opinions may differ as to just what percentage of a savings bank's deposits an adequate surplus is.

"During the past decade we have seen a tremendous growth in savings bank deposits, accompanied at the same time by a steady decline in the market value of even the best securities, so that today the percentage of surplus to deposits is much smaller than it has been. If we could be sure that the securities we hold would soon advance in value, we might not pay much attention to the matter. But we are neither prophets, nor the sons of prophets, and cannot see into the future.

"There is but one way in which to strengthen our surplus, in the face of growing deposits and diminishing values, and that is, to live well within our income. This is a doctrine that has been preached lately from the housetops, and it may be well that we take heed."

GREENSCBORO AFFAIRS

Cumberland Man Injured—Mr. Page Appointed—Christian Conference

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—News has reached here of the narrow escape from death of Mrs. Melvin Bass, of Cumberland county, when a team of mules hitched to a wagon in which the lady was riding became frightened at a railway crossing near Fayetteville and ran away. Mrs. Bass was thrown from the wagon and picked up unconscious. She was taken to a hospital and while seriously injured will probably recover.

It is reported here that the newly acquired interests of the Norfolk-Southern, including the Asheboro Aberdeen, will be known as the D. & C. Division and that F. Page, formerly one of those interested in the Asheboro & Aberdeen, will be the general superintendent.

Daniel Wise, a prominent farmer of Rowan county, was found dead near his home yesterday, death supposedly being due to a sudden attack of heart disease. It seems that Mr. Wise was in the best of health early in the day and left home to look after work on the farm and members of the family about an hour later found the body lying beside a load of fodder. Mr Wise was 56 years of age.

The 86th annual meeting of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, adjourned today after a three-days' session with Bethlehem church at Altamahaw. The sessions were well attended and interesting. A number of powerful addresses were delivered during the conference. The next year's session of the Virginia-Carolina conference will be held with the Christian church in Greensboro. Delegates to the next Southern conference which meets in May, were selected. The report of the religious committee yesterday was made by Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, who delivered a strong address on the "Heritage of the Church Members." President Harper, of Elon College, delivered a spirited address on "Church Finances." The report on Sunday School showed the Sunday Schools in the conference growing at a rapid rate.

CHAMP CLARK STRONG.

Louisiana Congressman Says All Factions Can Unite on Him.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—According to Congressman Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, who returned yesterday from the Mississippi to the Atlantic Inland Waterways Convention at Montgomery, Champ Clark, of Missouri, has the best chance for the next Democratic nomination for President.

"While in Aalabama I heard considerable about Oscar Underwood and his candidacy," said Mr. Wickliffe. "He undoubterly will be a big factor in the convention.

"There will be four elements in the convention which must be satisfied. These are Bryan, who will have a following from the Middle West, Hearst and Murphy from New York, and Underwood from the South.

"Murphy and Hearst would never stand for Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, and Bryan and Hearst are against Harmon. Bryan has also placed himself against Underwood.

"Clark is the only big man who has never been criticised by any of them. As taings look now, it seems that all four elements could unite upon Clark and he also would make an acceptable man to both the progressives and conservatives."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Charles Griffin, of Atlanta, and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, of Birmingham, were killed here tonight in an automobile accident, when their car, in attempting to get out of the way of a trolley car, swerved and ran into a telephone pole. Three other members of the party escaped without injury.

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CHINESE SMUGGLING PLOT.

Charged With Bringing Chinese Into Country From Canada.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—An extensive Chinese smuggling plot was revealed by Federal officers today when "Crappy" Nelson was arraigned before Commissioner Foote, charged with bringing Chinese into this country from Canada. Twenty men charged with being implicated in the plot are under arrest in Chicago, New York and Detroit, where the band made its headquarters, according to the special agent, William Danneberg, of the Department of Justice, who have been working on the case for two months.

Special Agent Danneberg, who made the arrests, was assisted on the trail of the alleged smugglers by his wife, a bride of a few months. He said that the band brought most of the Chinese to this country by way of Windsor and Toronto, Canada, by breaking the government's seal on freight cars a few miles from the border, putting the men in the cars and then sealing the doors again.

MEXICAN VICE PRESIDENT.

Took Oath of Office Yesterday—Revolution Situation.

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—Jose Pino Suarez, whose championing by President Madero is one of the chief weapons of the revolutionary agitators, took the oath of office as vice president of the Republic today.

There was little show of open hostility to Suarez during the ceremony in the streets, as he made his way from the Chamber of Deputies to the Palace. On the contrary, he was roundly applauded from the galleries. News was received of a new uprising at Cadereyta by Arturo Margain, Dr. Jose Cutierrez and 40 others and another at Santiago, where 20 men have taken up arms under Hilario Hinojosa. Both towns are in Nuevo Leon, near Monterey.

A Reyesta movement also was reported from Durango, headed by Jesus Asunsolo, a reputed millionaire. Asunsolo and ten of his followers were arrested.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Meeting in Charlotte Yesterday Postponed Until December 5th.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23.—The meeting of the Carolina Association of baseball clubs appointed to be held here today was postponed until December 5th. Wilmington and a number of other cities are moving for an all-Carolina league and these and other matters will be threshed out at the postponed meeting here in December.

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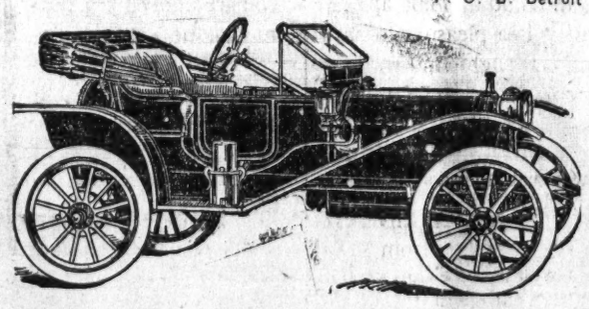

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THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Conclusion of Call of 22nd Question—High Standard of Ministry—Young Preacher Accepted. Proceedings.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 23.—There is nothing that can be reported during the sessions of an annual conference that can give the satisfaction to the conference that results from the affirmative answer to the 22nd question.

The entire conference rejoices more when the affirmative answer can be inscribed in the minutes answering the question, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" than it does over any report of advancement along any line of church work.

The session of the North Carolina conference this morning witnessed the conclusion of the call of this question, except in the cases of the undergraduates, and every preacher has been declared to be blameless in his life and official administration.

The reception of the class of young preachers into full connection is always an event of special interest to any conference, and the reception of the class into this conference tomorrow will be no exception to the rule. Speaking of this service today, Rev. A. D. Betts, one of the oldest members of the conference, states that such great importance is attached to this service that the members of the conference should spend some time in fasting and praying before the hour for that service to be witnessed.

During the anniversary of the board of church extension, today, Bishop John C. Kilgo arrived. Rev. H. M. Eure presided over this meeting and Dr. McMurray spoke interestingly and instructively of the history of the Church Extension Society, showing that during the 29 years since it was established and showing that during this time an average of five and one-third churches have been erected every week. He spoke also of the importance of the loan fund and the annuity fund of the society, which are valuable work in helping churches. This conference has given only $124 to the loan fund in the 29 years' history of the society and Dr. McMurray urged an increased contribution to this cause.

A number of visitors representing the general interests of the church are expected to attend this session of the North Carolina Conference and address the body. It is probable that Rev. George S. Seaton, D. D., of Texas, will be one of these. He is the special agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the interest of the Representative Church, which this denomination expects to erect in Washington City in the near future, at a cost of $375,000 if not more. Dr. Seeton is visiting the different annual conferences in this interest and securing pledges from them. Recently the Western North Carolina Conference pledged $5,000 to this fund, to be paid within the next four years. Bishop Hoss and Bishop John C. Kilgo are members of the commission having in charge the enterprise of the Representative Church.

Rev. James Cannon, D. D., a member of the Virginia conference, who is superintendent of the Southern Assembly to be established at Waynesville, was given the privilege of addressing the Western North Carolina conference at its recent session in Statesville, and he spoke in the interest of the Assembly. It is not yet known whether he will attend the North Carolina conference.

The Southern Assembly is not the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but is owned by individuals who compose a joint stock company. It is the desire of this company to establish at Waynesville a Chautauqua or Assembly, similar to that at Northfield and Winona Lake, and that it become the Summer home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the programme and management to be conducted under the direction of Methodist committees.

The humor of Bishop Hoss enlivens the periods of proceedings of the conference which otherwise might prove rather monotonous. When Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, who has been a member of the board on account of his duties as Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, Bishop Hoss smiled and said: "You seem to take the Presiding Eldership seriously. I remember your good father. Remember that I voted for him for bishop in the General conference once. I will never get to vote for you, however. Before your time comes I will be in Paradise."

Rev. A. J. Lamar, D. D., remarked when introduced to the conference that he had wanted to attend the sessions of this body for eight years, but had been disappointed until now.

Bishop Hoss replied to him that it was a providential arrangement that they should attend this conference together.

Address by the Bishop.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—The second day of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kinston today was featured by an address by Presiding Bishop Hoss, of Oklahoma, in which he compared the religions of the Jews and the Christians.

He declared the religion of the Jew was merely an outward manifestation, while that of the true Christian came from within. The religion of Jesus Christ, he said, is prompted by love, and in that fact rests its power. Love knows no burden. When Christ forgives a man's sins he does more than forgive and pardon, he blots them out entirely.

Many tardy members answered to the roll call today. Bishop Kilgo, of Durham, N. C., former president of Trinity College, arrived from Maryland, where he has been presiding over the Virginia conference, and he was given a great welcome.

This evening the anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held. At this meeting it was voted to increase the loan fund to needy congregations to build churches, one million dollars as early as practicable.

The completion of the calling of the 22nd question was another feature of the conference. The character of not one pastor carried a stain in the reports adopted.

The disclosure of the fact that there had been a diminishing number of infant baptisms called forth critical strictures from the bishop and the presiding elders and pastors were warned to see this state of affairs improved.

Much routine work was accomplished and the committees now have their work well in hand.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Receivership Ends in Bankruptcy Court at Greensboro

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—As a result of a friendly receivership proceedings instituted by the American Exchange Bank against the Central Carolina Construction Company in the State courts a petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States Court late yesterday afternoon by three of the principal local creditors of the respondent company. Judge Boyd is at present in Richmond and the petition will not be acted upon until his return.

The petition in bankruptcy alleges that the construction company is insolvent and that it has made preferences to certain of its creditors. The State proceedings were begun before Judge Daniels in chambers at Lexington and the company then filed answer to the complaint of the American Exchange Bank admitting that it was financially embarrassed and unable to finance its contracts. Judge Daniels granted the petition for a receiver and named the Southern Life and Trust Company, requiring a bond of $30,000. Yesterday, however, when it became known here that the receiver had been appointed other creditors got busy and instituted the bankruptcy proceedings. It is understood that the company will admit its insolvency or acts of bankruptcy and that its affairs will be transacted from the State to the Federal Court.

The Central Carolina Construction Company has been engaged in business here for about eight years. It is one of the largest and best known building companies in the South, having erected the Masonic and Auditorium buildings at Raleigh; the Wachovia Bank, at Winston; the magnificent new Pitt county Court House and many public and private buildings throughout the Carolinas. The company has a capital stock of $45,000. It's liabilities are estimated at $110,000 and in a statement made sometime ago it's assets were estimated at considerably more than that sum. The company now has underwey buildings that will cost more than half a million dollars, including Y. M. C. A. buildings at Charleston and Columbia, S. C.; bank building at Chester, and a high school at Bloomfield, N. J. W. C. Bain is president; J. N. Longest, treasurer, and E. D. Tassier, superintendent. Other large stockholders are J. R. McClamroch, E. G. West and B. MacKenzie, all of this city.

FORESTRY MEETING

Programme Announced for Charlotte Gathering This Afternoon

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23.—The meeting which has been called by the North Carolina Forestry Association and The Greater Charlotte Club, to be held in Charlotte in the Selwyn Hotel tomorrow, is of paramount interest to the farmer and the owner of timber and is attracting widespread attention.

The loss being entailed through the activities of the pine beetle is to be thoroughly discussed and instruction as to how to check it is to be provided.

The following programme has been provided:

Meeting called to order at 2 P. M., by C. O. Kuester, president of The Greater Charlotte Club.

Words of Welcome, Dr. C. A. Bland, Mayor of Charlotte.

Our Pine Forests and their Value, W. S. Lee, vice president of North Carolina Forestry Association.

How Shall We Conserve the Pine, G. E. French, vice president of North Carolina Forestry Association.

The Destructive Pine Beetle, J. S. Holmes, secretary North Carolina Forestry Association.

What the Southern Pine Beetle is Doing, A. C. Stroupe, vice president North Carolina Forestry Association.

Control of the Pine Beetle, E. R. Mason, Bureau of Entomology U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Cure Demonstrated, T. E. Snyder, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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CASE TO THE JURY.

No Verdict Yet Returned Against the "Tar" Men.

Lincoln Center, Kan., November 23.—For several hours today and again tonight the jury in the case of the three men charged with abetting the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, a school teacher, 19 years old, considered the testimony, but no verdict has been returned in court. As the hours rolled by and no verdict was reached the opinion that there would be a "hung" jury was strong. Attorneys for the defense and the State say that the cases against the three men were not equally strong and that conditions were not favorable to long discussion. The judge said he would not require the jurors to deliberate later than midnight.

No verdict had been reached at midnight by the jury and the jurors evidently proposed to work all night.

Shortly before midnight Judge Grover called the jury to the court room and asked if any progress was being made.

"We are making headway, but there is no immediate prospect of a verdict," replied Foreman Dillon.

The judge then re-considered his determination to send the jury to their hotel at midnight, and ordered the bailiff to give the jury a recess of a few hours and then return them to their room.

"I intend to keep them out the rest of the night, if necessary," said Judge Grover.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Sessions at Durham Closed—Officers Elected.

Durham, N. C., November 23.—The State Library Association, in session here two days, adjourned this evening with a social session, after having re-elected James P. Breedlove, of Trinity College, president; John Sprunt Hill, vice-president; Miss Bertha Rosenthal, of Raleigh, treasurer, and Miss Mary B. Palmer, of Charlotte, secretary.

The association decides to become a member of the National Library Association and appointed a committee to formulate plans for entering it. It recommends a union of city and county libraries and enjoined preservation of all records which will clear up so many historical records now in dispute.

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Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 30, ! 3:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:59 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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Effective October 2nd, 1911.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.
2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).
* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.
To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, November 24, 1911.

Col. Roosevelt's promise to keep quiet looks like contempt of court.

Under all the circumstances, Col. Roosevelt is justified in keeping as quiet as he can.

If Southern ports expect to do business through the Panama canal, where are we going to get the ships?

A fellow played off Duke and made Gaby pay $1,165 for the supper. There is a man who is sharper than King Manuel of Portugal.

A man who wants the courts to legislate in spite of Congress, might take a notion to supplement the decrees of the courts if he doesn't think they cover the ground.

"Should a man with a million dollars be put in jail?" inquires a contemporary. It is owing altogether to how he got the million. It might not be his.

A Suffragette asserts that the word "men" was originally m-e-a-n with the "a" left out. Some crusty old bachelor will retort that women is short for woe-men.

The Federal Courts claim to have dissolved several trusts but the trusts are paying some lawyers mighty big fees for telling them how to dissolve so it won't amount to much.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "A St. Louis woman shot one of her boarders by mistake." Well, if he didn't pay his board promptly she didn't make very much of a mistake.

Argentina, one of the most progressive and prosperous of the South American countries proposes reciprocity with the United States. That would be reciprocity that will be worth while.

An editor is accused of scheming to get the Republican nomination for President. The accused is Associate Editor Roosevelt, of The Outlook, and his accuser is an untamed Texas Congressman by the name of Henry.

The young city of Southport started off in a decidedly metropolitan way yesterday. Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest among the thousands of people who attended the celebration marking the inauguration of regular operations on the new Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad. It should be stated, however, that the crooks are the light-fingered gentry who follow up big crowds wherever they may be.

The practical use of wireless telegraphy was successfully demonstrated only about twelve years ago, yet on last Sunday inter-continent wireless messages were exchanged over a distance of 4,000 miles between Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and Coltano, Italy. Coltano is near Pisa and it is proposed ultimately to inaugurate wireless service from there to Buenos Ayres, a distance of about 7,000 miles. What next?

Southport did herself proud yesterday. The railroad celebration was a splendid and successful affair. It was greatly enjoyed by a great throng of visitors, a large number of whom was contributed by Wilmington. It was, however, the ladies of Southport and Brunswick county who contributed most to the enjoyment of the occasion. They were in charge of the refreshment tables and an immense throng gathered around them, not for a lunch, but for a feast. The great bounty was conspicuous and there was a tempting supply of barbecued meats, fried chicken, hams, cakes, pies and other good things. If anybody went away from Southport hungry it was their own fault.

THE IMPOSSIBLE ROOSEVELT

Representative Henry, of Texas, a few days ago accused Col. Roosevelt of absoluteism and declared that he was scheming for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. Col. Roosevelt is not without his friends as was shown in that Republican insurgent gathering in Ohio a few days ago when former United States District Attorney Sullivan and former Secretary of the Interior Garfield sprung the Roosevelt boom for the Presidency.

If that is what insurgency is playing for, it has taken for its hero a man who stands for anything else than that for which insurgents stand. The insurgents would have us to believe that they are opposed to monopolies and favor reduction of the tariff in the interest of the people. They entirely overlook the fact that the record is against Col. Roosevelt in both particulars.

What will the Roosevelt boomers say about Col. Roosevelt's recent Outlook article in which he made declarations that no man who believes in popular government can for a moment tolerate? It was on the strength of that article that Congressman Henry denounced him for being more the devotee of absolutism than ever was Alexander Hamilton. Why, it is even understood now that Wall street has taken comfort from Col. Roosevelt's Outlook declarations. How then, is it possible for the Colonel to be the ideal of both the Wall Streeters and the insurgents, who are supposed to have no principles in common.

The Roosevelt boomers will please take notice that in the Missouri Supreme Court on Monday the Harvester Trust made paragraphs for the Colonel's Outlook article a part of the record in that trust's application for a re-hearing of Missouri's suit against the trust. The Harvester Trust has appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court against a judgment finding it $50,000 and conditionally expelling it from the State of Missouri. The Colonel was the friend of the Steel Trust and the Beef Trust and why should he not be the patron saint of the Harvester Trust? Indeed, the so-called Republican reformers are asked to read this editorial comment from the New York World concerning the Harvester Trust's reliance on Col. Roosevelt's Outlook article:

"Wall street continues to find a comforter in Theodore Roosevelt. Paragraphs from his recent article in the Outlook were made part of the record by the Harvester Trust yesterday in filing a motion before the Missouri Supreme Court for a re-hearing, the trust having been fined $50,000 and conditionally ousted from the State for violating the Missouri Anti-Trust law. The choicest spirit in the Harvester Trust is George W. Perkins, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, who is chairman of its Finance Committee. It is fitting and proper that Mr. Perkins should seek consolation in Mr. Roosevelt's words. It was Mr. Perkins who in 1904 handled the New York Life Insurance Company's contribution of $48,702.50 to the Roosevelt campaign fund. The insurance company's check was made payable to J. P. Morgan & Co., and the money was turned over to the Roosevelt Campaign Committee by Mr. Perkins. It was Mr. Perkins who in the midst of the Roosevelt panic inspired the Times' news statement that 'the chief sore point is the Trust Company of America.' This started the run on the Trust Company of America which squeezed Moore & Schley and enabled the Steel Trust to acquire the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company under a personal license from President Roosevelt. It was Mr. Perkins who raised a Roosevelt campaign fund for the benefit of Mr. Stimson in Wall street in 1910, and it was Mr. Perkins who was the go-between for the Steel Trust and Mr. Roosevelt during the Roosevelt Administration's so-called investigation of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Roosevelt are very useful to each other. We do not know how much importance the Missouri Supreme Court attaches to the Roosevelt dicta; but if it is indifferent or contemptuous, that is all the more reason why Big Business should again exalt him to a position where his opinions must be regarded. The time has come for a meeting in the Morgan library to organize the Roosevelt Third-term Club and apportion the campaign fund assessment."

If Ohio insurgents cannot illustrate their principles any more than by picking out a candidate whose acts and utterances are vastly the opposite to the supposed principles of insurgency, there is not so much living force in insurgency after all. Their choice is Roosevelt the impossible.

CAN COTTON GO MUCH LOWER?

In New York on Tuesday, spot cotton was quoted at 9.45 and in Wilmington at 9 cents even, for middling as a basis. On Tuesday the Census Bureau at Washington reported that in no previous years has so much cotton been ginned to November 14th as during the present season, the Bureau report showing that there has been ginned 11,269,986 bales, which is almost a million and a half bales more than was ginned to that date in the record year of 1904. North Carolina has ginned 715,537 bales, which is more than any entire crop produced in any one year in the State.

Up to this time of the season, usually from 75 to 80 per cent. of the crop has been ginned, so if, say, 20 per cent. of the 1911 crop is yet to be ginned the crop will approximate 14,523,983 bales. In view of a crop which evidently is the record-breaker, the question is can the price of cotton go much lower? As to that we find in the New York Journal of Commerce a very interesting communication from Mr. Charles Vezin, of New York, evidently a statistician and well posted cotton man. Mr. Vezin writes:

"Sir:—Certain bear operators in cotton are sending out circulars referring to the time when cotton sold between 5c and 6c. That was many years ago. All values are relative. Gold happens to be the standard, and so its value is in the popular mind fixed, measured by itself, a futility. A yard, a quart, a pound cannot be changed. They are fixed measures of length, bulk and weight. A gold dollar cannot be changed, but it is a measure of value, constantly changing. It is, broadly speaking, just as much measured by the changing value of commodities as these are measured by it. The difference lies only in that the value of commodities by the standard of gold is subject to constantly occurring special factors such as crops, changing proportion between supply and demand, scarcity or oversupply of labor, etc. The value of gold measured by commodities rises or falls with the larger movement of averages over longer periods. The difference is as in a stream, with eddies and counter currents, apparently turning back toward its source compared with the general grade from source to ocean. The value of gold is measured by its purchasing power. The gold dollar until it is demonetized will never cease to be worth 100c (I am not now speaking of 100 copper pennies), but the 100c would become worthless if gold became as plentiful as iron. Now these 100c of the time when cotton was 6c are worth only about 60c today, and cotton at 9c is really selling at 5.4c, measured by the same standard of value of the time of the 6c price. If cotton should fall to 7c it would be equal to 4.2c measured by that old standard. That could only happen temporarily through the failure of the average intellect to grasp the situation, taken advantage of by speculators, and the rebound would be very rapid under the actual influence of supply and demand."

According to Mr. Vezin's figures, compared with the cost of production and the cost of supplies, 9 cents cotton now is equal to 5.4 cents for cotton at the time several years ago when the price was 6 cents. The relative profit in cotton at 9 cents, therefore, is less than it was some years ago when the price was down to 6 cents. Mr. Vezin has about sized up the facts in the case.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES

Rock Mount's chipper new daily, The Morning Telegram, has purchased the Rocky Mount Record, which was an afternoon paper. The publication of the afternoon paper will be discontinued, so the field can better be occupied by the Telegram. Two dailies were too many, and it is better for the newspaper men and decidedly better for Rocky Mount to have only one daily paper. Messrs. W. H. and J. L. Horne, Jr., are making a good morning paper of The Telegram and it well deserves the united and hearty support of the railroad city. However, Messrs. J. H. and J. L. Herbert have been making a creditable afternoon paper of The Record and The ar will miss it from its list of esteemed exchanges.

The Franklin Times tells us that Wiley Gaylor, a colored tenant on the land of Mr. J. T. Winstead, produced on five acres of land a tobacco crop which sold for $1,320, while on other acres of his one-horse farm he made 11 bales of cotton worth about $500, 35 barrels of corn worth $100 and other crops for the support of his family. The crop made with one horse is valued at more than $2,000. That shows what North Carolina land will do for an industrious colored man as well as for a thrifty white man. If all negroes were like Farmer Gaylor, they would be regarded as good citizens.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If the stuff cannot be had in Statesville it must be because the people of that town do not want it.—Durham Herald.

Rochester is giving out the impression that conventions have "debauched" her. Nonsense! A city is debauched from within, not from anything that comes from without.—Baltimore Sun.

This suggestion of Roosevelt and LaFollette for the Republican ticket next year is most interesting. The ex-President has the Steel Trust behind him and the Wisconsin Senator is the embodiment of the Western wrath at all Trusts. Between them they would expect to round up all the conservatives and the progressives. It will indeed be diverting to see Theodore Roosvelt running as the Wall street candidate.—Philadelphia Record.

It is denied by President Emerson of the Atlantic Coast Line, that the Pennsylvania Railway has bought that great system, one of the best managed railroads in the South. The Coast Line is so enterprising that we have often wondered why it was that it does not come to Charlotte, the largest town in North Carolina and the most progressive. When Major Jonathan J. Lucas comes to Charlotte this week, the Greater Charlotte Club should interview him on this proposition, Major Lucas being one of the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line. It would make money by coming to Charlotte and Charlotte would make more money by having it come to this town.—Charlotte Chronicle.

There is lots of money in raising hogs. Our Duke correspondent says that quite a number of the employes of the cotton mill thre found it profitable to keep one or more hogs and several of them are saving from one hog thirty-five or forty dollars worth of pork. They state that outside of the waste from the table, it only costs about four cents per pound to raise the hogs. In these days of high priced meat these cotton mill operatives are in clover. Others might do likewise. Everything to eat brings good prices and there is strong demand for it. Moral: Raise hog and hominy. Also, if you believe in alteration and prosperity, raise hay. Hog, hominy and hay sounds good and they feed man and beast.—Raleigh News and Observer.

BEAUFORT CORN CLUB

Held Contest at Washington, N. C., Yesterday—Public Building Work

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Boys' Corn Club of Beaufort county held its first annual prize contest in the Court House in this city this morning. The contest was held under the direction of County Superintendent of Public Instruction W. L. Vaughn and Hon. J. F. Latham, county agent for the Department of Agriculture. Mr. I. O. Shaub, of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. T. E. Brown, of Ahoskie, a corn expert working under the direction of the same department, were present at the contest also and acted as judges in the corn contest. There were between 12 and 15 entries by boys from all over the country and considering the fact that it was their first contest of this kind they made a very creditable exhibit. A large number of farmers were also present at this gathering. Mr. Shaub addressed the farmers and boys on the work that is now being done in the State by the different boys' corn clubs, outlining the work in detail and giving them many valuable hints and directions which will enable them to make much better exhibits next year. Mr. T. E. Brown also made an address and gave them directions for improving their corn crop and making the largest yields for the fewest number of acres and at the least cost. These directions if followed will greatly improve the corn culture and increase the crop of this county. Other talks were made made by Supt. W. L. Vaughn and Mr. J. F. Latham, after which the boys were given a sumptious dinner at the Louise Hotel. Quite a number of prizes were awarded by the county for the best specimens of corn exhibited by the boys.

Preliminary work on Washington's new public building is progressing at a rapid rate. All the piling has been driven and most of the excavating finished. Messrs. John G. Unkefer & Co., architects of Minerva, O., have the contract and they expect to begin the actual work of construction within a few weeks, or just as soon as the preliminary work has been finished. It is understood that it will require about two years to complete this building, but when completed it will be one of the most up-to-date modern and handsome buildings in the State.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM

The evening sun shines golden on the everlasting hills of Rose Hill while the last ray kisses a sweet good night to the fast-falling dew drops. A most glorious sunset fades away to rest in the far west, and the first evening shadows raise their canopy high up in the heavens whose only dim light is the beautiful aurora as it comes to the pinnacles of the golden clouds far above. E'er the evening twilight fades away, night has overtaken and with her peaceful rest to mankind takes possession and bedecks the skies with vast millions of glittering stars.

As the silvery moon climbs the eastern hills, from a beautiful marble mansion is wafted so sweetly and ever so softly a duet whose every throb brings gladness unspeakable to two souls.

Arrayed as the lily of the valley in the purest of silvery white, wreathed in beautiful golden curly hair and bedecked with a world of white flowers, for the first time she sings a new song whose pathos and transcendent beauty impel to her side on golden wings of bliss the hero of her pining heart that even now the twain might pledge their troth e'er that happy day. Then, indeed, two hearts sing for the first time ever so sweetly, ever so tenderly, ever so softly as it floats out on wings of bliss the happy melody of a new song, "Love's Golden Dream."

E. McNAIR CARR,

Rose Hill, N. C., Nov. 22, 11.

PEELE'S PHILOSOPHY

Woman's Rights or Wrongs, Which?—Some Observations

Editor Star:—Politically I should say that woman has got all that belongs to her. She had better stay where she is; and in States where she has the ballot she had better back-back and take no time in doing so.

She has got enough to do without going into politics. Woman's work is never done as it is, and if you put man's work on her, too, the bottom will drop out. Besides that, she is not a man, and you cannot make her one, thank God.

She may put on the hobole skirt and the harem skirt and finally come down to breeches, but before God she is not a man. God made a manly man a womanly woman, but a feminine man and a masculine woman is a monstrosity—a sort of cross between the devil and the ape.

To be sure, woman is not responsible for this condition of affairs where it exists. If men were men women would be content to be women. It is only where man fails to be himself that woman seeks to make up the deficiency. The man who advocates woman suffrage is shirking his responsibility and ought to be presented with a calico skirt and a fly bonnet.

The two great forces in the world are pull and push. Man pulls and woman pushes. Reverse this and you have confusion, because if you put the woman in man's place there is no place for man. The best woman is a sorry man, and the best man is no woman at all.

Man can stand anything with a woman behind him. With woman at the front she would stand alone, because there would be no man behind her, only a pair of breeches. If it is not good for man to be alone, it is worse than bad for woman to be alone.

Among barbarians there is little or no distinction between the sexes. The higher the civilization the more distinct are the sexes. As civilization decays the tendency is back to barbarianism. When women plays man, man plays out.

ROBERT E. PEELE.

P. S.—My discussion does not refer to educational rights. I think a woman is eligible to any office from this standpoint. This is her work as much so as man's. Neither am I discussing the equality of the sexes. The fact that woman grew out of man's heart makes her equal. But man is superior as a State builder and woman is superior as a home builder. Each is superior in his own office. If man is the head of the race woman is its heart. Each has its functions and neither one is without the other. Co-operation is essential to both.

R. E. P.

LABOR LEADERS ARE CALLED.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Must Answer Charge.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, must again stand trial in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on charges of contempt arising out of the Bucks' Stove and Range Company.

Justice Wright today handed down a decision overruling the motion of the labor leaders for a dismissal of the proceedings under the statute of limitations.

The court held that contempt of court is not classed as criminal and consequently not subject to the bar of the statute of limitations.

The Thanksgiving Season

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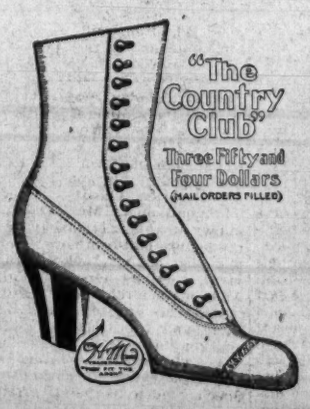

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PICK POCKETS WORKED MANY

Crowds Assembled for Southport Celebration Furnished Material for the Robbers—Upwards of $1,000 Secured

Two clever pick pockets, descriptions of whom the Wilmington police have obtained, operated extensively and successfully yesterday among the crowds which joined in the big celebration at Southport, touching probably 50 persons all told during the day at the union station here, on the trains at the railroad station and steamer Wilmington wharf at Southport, cleaning up in cash and jewelry something over $1,000, it is estimated. No one even dreamed of such a thing as pick pockets in this section on such an occasion, therefore the people were not on their guard and the slick finger artists found it easy to carry on their operations.

All of the work seems to have been done by two men, one a large fellow and the other somewhat smaller, both well dressed and of splendid appearance. The Wilmington police obtained a description of the two men from the first victim, Mr. R. E. Cox a Confederate veteran, of No. 313 Harnett street, who was relieved of $18.50 before the first train over the new road of W., B. & S. left the union station here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Chief of Police John J. Fowler immediately notified the Southport officials that at least two pick pockets were in the crowd and also gave them a description of the men who are thought to have robbed Mr. Cox.

Expecting to have a joyous time at the celebration Mr. Cox went to the union station yesterday morning with his wife and bought two tickets for the two to Southport. On entering the door of one of the coaches, Mr. Cox said that he was jostled by two men, and he remembers hearing them laugh as he proceeded up the aisle. Soon after he had entered the car Mr. Cox felt for his pocketbook and was surprised to find it gone. He immediately suspected the two men who jostled him in the door and began a search for them, but could not obtain any trace of either. Policeman H. P. Merritt, to whom the matter was first reported, aided Mr. Cox in the search. Although the robbers did not get his tickets, Mr. Cox and his wife decided not to go to Southport after the occurrence, stating to friends afterwards that he did not care to take a trip of the kind without having some money in his pockets.

On the way down several persons are said to have been relieved of money in varying amounts. One of the number was a lady, who is said to have lost $45, which she had in her handbag.

Among those who were reported to have been robbed at Southport were: Mr. Wm. E. Worth, of this city, who lost a diamond scarf pin, valued at $150, given to him as a present some years ago, and therefore prized very highly by him; Col. Thos. W. Clawson, editor of The Morning Star, who was relieved of his pocketbook containing $1 in money and several valuable papers, he had some money in another pocket which the robbers did not get; Mr. Benjamin Bell, who was relieved of his pocketbook containing $11; Mr. Thos. W. Wood, pocketbook containing $3 in money and a note for $400; Mr. A. D. Wessell, pocketbook containing $3 in money; Mr. J. E. G. Brown, got touched for $60, and Mr. A. M. Benton, of Evergreen, donated $40 to the nimble-fingered operators. A great many others are said to have been robbed, among the number being Mr. A. Silverman, of this city, whom it was said lost $10. Mr. Silverman was not seen last night, therefore it is not known that the report is correct.

Descriptions of the two men as given by Mr. Cox are as follows: One wore a Prince Albert coat, silk hat, red nectie and had black moustache, and the other wore a drab suit, sack coat, soft felt hat and sandy moustache.

One man, whose name was not learned, is said to have had an experience on the first train to Southport yesterday morning with two men answering the descriptions of the men who jostled Mr. Cox. This man is said to have started through the car when a small man called out something as if to farbid him to go through the car. He stopped and when he did a larger man pushed against him from the rear and the man who first spoke stepped in front of him. The man who was thus stopped asked .. he was violating any rule in walking down the aisle. In a few seconds the smaller man who was in front of him stepped aside and politely informed him that there was nothing the matter and that he could proceed. When he returned to his seat the man who had been stopped found that he was minus his pocketbood and its contents.

Mr. Worth thinks that his scarf pin was taken while he was endeavoring to get aboard the steamer Wilmington at Southport. He remembers that two men rather blocked the way, one large and the other small, and one wearing a red necktie, the larger having hold of the smaller one's coat tail with his left arm. The larger man had his hat pulled down over his face and the smaller man was not noticed particularly by Mr. Worth, who finally asked the men to change their positions some so he could go aboard the steamer. There was a crowd on the wharf at the time. The men politely stood to one side. Mr. Worth went aboard the vessel, which did not leave until some 15 or 20 minutes later. It was not until the steamer had proceeded some ten miles that Mr. Worth discovered that his pin was missing. Hearing some persons on the boat talking about pick pockets his hand instinctively went to his necktie in which he had his scarf pin, which was worth nto Mr. Wirth more than its intrinsic value, having been given to him more than 25 years ago as a present. The pin was gone. He immediately suspected the two men who gave him some trouble in getting aboard the steamer, for he remembered having touched the pin in his cravat just before leaving the wharf. The description Mr. Worth gives of the two men tallies as far as it goes with the description given by Mr. Cox.

Several other persons are said to have been robbed of their scarf pins. Passengers coming up on the steamer said that one of the number robbed of a scarf pin was a tall gentleman, whose name they did not hear.

The other persons whose names are mentioned above do not know when they were "touched." Col. Clawson and Mr. Bell discovered their loss about the same time. The former stopped at one of the places where barbecue was being served and took out his pocket book to pay for some of the barbecue and when he found out the pig was free he put the purse in one of his coat pockets. He and Mr. Bell then started to the steamer Wilmington wharf, the boat having already given a signal that it was about ready to leave. They stopped at a store en route to buy some cigars. When Col. Clawson went to pay for the cigars he found that his pocketbook was missing. He communicated this information to Mr. Bell, who said: "That's all right, I have got some money." Reaching his hand in his hip pocket he was even greater surprised than Col. Clawson at the loss of his purse to find that he, too, was a victim of the fakirs. Col. Clawson got some money from another pocket, paid for the cigars and the two boarded the boat consoling each other.

Mr. A. D. Wessel said that he was walking leisurely along the street in the little town when he heard some one say that Mr. A. Silverman had been robbed of $10. He felt to see if his own pocketbook was safe and found that he himself had not escaped the crafty fellows.

From the reports received here there were from 50 to 100 persons robbed and the opinion prevails that the fellows easily got in the neighborhood of $1,000.

MR. C. O. ALEXANDER DEAD

Passed Away in Greensboro Yesterday—Funeral Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, formerly of this city, and other members of the family will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in the death of Mr. Charles O. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, which occurred yesterday morning at Greensboro, where the younger Mr. Alexander had made his home for several years. Mr. W. F. Alexander and family reside in Fayetteville and he was hurrying to the bedside of his son when the distressing news reached the family at Fayetteville that he had passed away. The remains will be brought to this city today and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Alexander was in the 35th year of his age and is survived by his father and mother, several sisters and brothers and by his wife and two children. He lived nearly all his life in Wilmington and hundreds of friends here will hear with sincere sorrow of his passing.

HANDSOME BRONZE SIGNS

Set in Place Yesterday in Front of Wilmington S. & T. Company

The two large, cast bronze signs which were set in place yesterday on the front of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company's new building on Princess street, have attracted considerable attention and favorable comment. The name of the company is shown in polished, raised letters against a matted background of dull bronze, while the bank's well-known diamond "trade mark," is tastefully worked in. Signs of this size and character are not uncommon in the large cities and constitute one of the best and most dignified forms of bank advertisement.

The heavy signs harmonize beautifully with the elegance and dignity of the building and set it off in a manner truly pleasing to the artistic eye. They were made by the James H. Matthews Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., who sent a special representative here to make a survey of the building and to suggest the proper sign for the requirements.

CALLED NEW PASTOR

Rev. J. A. Sullivan to Succeed Rev. C. F. Whitlock

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Washington, N. C., for a number of years has been tendered and has accepteu a call to the pastorate of the Brooklyn Baptist church, this city, succeeding Rev. C. F. Whitlock, who removed recently to Joplin, Mo. Mr. Sullivan expects to begin work in his new field December 15th. He preached at Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday and was heard by a large congregation. His hearers were delighted with him and the call, formally tendered at a meeting of the congregation Wednesday night, was the result. Yesterday morning a telegram was received by the clerk announcing the acceptance of Mr. Sullivan, who is considered one of the ablest ministers in the State. He and his family, which consists of his wife and two small children, will be given a cordial welcome to the city. They will reside at No. 717 North Fifth street.

Meeting Sunday Afternoon

The Young Mens Christian Association has been extremely fortunate in securing Prof. A. W. Hawks, a noted Lyceum platform lecturer to speak next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the Bijou Theatre to both ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Hawks is well-known in this section having been on the lecture platform here several times and also having held a series of revival meetings here last Fall at St. Andrew's church. Mr. Hawks will take as his subject next Sunday The Bible and the Gideons. Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to hear this man who brings sunshine and good cheer wherever he speaks. Special music is being arranged for the meeting.

Funeral Services This Morning

The funeral of the late Mr. Spencer LeGrand, whose death occurred at his residence, No. 314 Orange street, early Wednesday morning, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from St. James, Episcopal church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of the church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. LeGrand was a well-known and popular citizen and held in the highest esteem by all within the circle of his acquaintance.

"Gay Time in New York City."
How Arthur gave his boss the slip, at The Grand Theatre today. **

HOUSE-BREAKING CHARGED

Particularly Bold and Daring Deed Alleged to Have Been Perpetrated by Sam Bonnie, Who Was Arrested Yesterday.

Charged with breaking into the house of Mary Jones, colored, on Eighth, between Taylor and Howard streets, yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, and stealing therefrom several articles belonging to Ben Prince, a roomer, and one or two other things, Sam Bonnie, colored, was arrested early yesterday afternoon at his home at Seventh and Hanover streets by Policeman J. H. Davis. In default of bond the negro was lodged in the city prison and will probably be given hearing in the Recorder's court this morning.

Later in the afternoon Prince had Chief of Police Fowler, as a magistrate, to issue a search warrant and the house of Bonnie was searched for the missing property, but no trace of the articles was found. Prince claims that Bonie stole from him a suit case, pair of blue serge trousers, two shirts and a bank book, and a fur coat belonging to a woman boarder. It was upon the affidavit of Prince that the warrant for Bonnie was issued by Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court.

Prince was accompanied to police headquarters by two other negroes, who also room at the Jones woman's house. Both Prince and Joe McCallum told the police that they saw and recognized Bonnie as the man who reached his hand into the window of their room from the outside and stole the articles enumerated. They stated further that he was at the house at least twice early in the night. McCallum said that while returning home shortly after midnight he observed some one at the kitchen door. He said that he recognized the man as Bonnie, who ran. Upon making an investigation of the premises McCallum says that he found that the lower half of a window on the piaza had been removed. This he put back in place and then retired. Prince was shown the window before it was replaced. A short time later they heard a noise if some one trying to remove the window again. Springing up, Prince and McCallum declare that they saw Bonnie standing near the window. He pretended that he wanted to speak to some one. McCallum said that when confronted with the accusation, Bonnie denied being at the house earlier in the night. Bonnie, they say, left and they returned to their bunks. Between 4 and 5 o'clock Prince says that he was awakened by the self-same noise that he heard a few hours earlier and looking up suddenly from his bunk he saw Bonnie just as he was pulling his arm out of the window and in his hands held the things said to have been stolen. Prince said that he got right up, but the man had made such progress that he could not overtake him.

It is likely that the case against Bonie will come up in the Recorder's court this morning for investigation.

MR. VAN BUREN'S BOOK

Complimentary Reference in Reviews of Rsviews for November

It is pleasing to know that Mr. A. B. VanBuren, of the Wilmington bar, is succeeding well with his book, 'Index-Digest of the Reports and Rulings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission." Orders from the leading railways and large industrial corporations show an appreciation of the work that is not wonderful when the value of the publication is considered in the business world. A decided compliment comes in a review of the work by the American Review of Reviews, one of the highest of the magazine publications. The Review of Reviews says:

"It is not the practice of the Review of Reviews to publish in this department notices of technical law books, but we gladly make an exception in the case of the 'Index-Digest of the Reports and Rulings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission,' by A. B. VanBuren, of the Wilmington, N. C., Bar. There is ample reason for exception, since this work is not merely a handbook for the use of lawyers, but is intended to meet the requirements of railroad officials and of shippers. Under the enlarged powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, resulting from the passage of the Hepburn bill in 1906, the decisions of the commission are of even greater importance than formerly. Mr. Van Buren has made a simple and orderly arrangement of the points involved in the various decisions, with cross references to every case involving the same principles. Supplements to the original volume, published from time to time, bring the material well up-to-date. The last supplement issued bears the date of October 1st, 1911. The book has been commended, not only by attorneys and railroad officials, but by business men who have had occasion to make use of it as a manual of information for shippers."

"GYMN" IS LIVELY PLACE.

Several Active Classes in Physical Department Y. M. C. A.

The work in the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. still continues to grow and the classes under the efficient leadership of Physical Director Thees and Secretary Huntington are adding recruits at each session. The boys' classes are so well attended that they have been divided into two sections and each section into groups for apparatus work and games. The junior department has added another class to their schedule, a high school class for indoor athletics and basketball. This class proved very popular last Winter. A special rate has been given the boys who attend the High School. The busy men's classes each afternoon at 6:10 have taken on their usual large proportions and the strenuous health drills are giving new life to the men. Basketball and other games are making the senior classes very interesting and some good material is being developed for the league games.

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SMALL CRAFT WARNING.

Will be Issued by Weather Bureau Beginning December 1st.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Local Office of the Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1911.

Circular—Beginning with December 1st, 1911, a warning to be known as the "Small Craft Warning" will be issued by the Weather Bureau for moderately strong winds along the ocean and Gulf coasts and on the Great Lakes. It will be represented by a red pennant displayed during the day only, indicating that, while the winds may not reach a velocity sufficiently high to justify the display of a regular storm warning, they will interfere with the safe operation of small craft, such as those engaged in fishing, towing, motor boating, and yachting.

Advices as to the probable occurrence of the conditions mentioned will be issued in the terms "Small Craft Warning indicated", followed by the expected direction and force of the wind. GEO. W. FELGER, Observer, Weather Bureau.

LEAVES FOR ROCKY MOUNT

Mr. W. VanOrsdell Joins Staff of New Morning Paper in That City

Mr. W. VanOrsdell, a clever and very popular young newspaper man from Orangeburg, S. C., who for the past several weeks was with The Star in the capacity of telegraph editor and market news reporter, leaves this morning for Rocky Mount, N. C., where he joins the staff of The Morning Telegram, recently established there and now being published with such signal success. Mr. VanOrsdell made a number of friends in Wilmington, who will wish for him much success in his new home. He is succeeded on The Star by Mr. James F. Reynolds, who comes to the paper from Asheboro, N. C., and who is also making many friends here. Mr. Reynolds is commended to the friends and patrons of the paper, and any courtesies shown him will be appreciated.

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE.

Action for Personal Injuries Received by Frank Wortham.

Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Frank Wortham, guardian of Oscar Wortham, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, for alleged damages for injuries received by the latter Wortham while in the employ of the defendant company on the 15th of September last. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that the plaintiff will allege that his ward lost his left artm and received other injuries in the accident on the date mentioned. Damages in a considerable sum will be asked. The plaintiff is represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Rountree & Carr.

A Distressing Accident.

Mr. W. I. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, who was in the city yesterday, brought news of a distressing accident at Tomahawk, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Roy Brown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of that place, and foreman for Mr. Miller, in the logging camps in that vicinity, went out during the afternoon, carrying his gun with him. He threw the gun in the top of a tree that had been cut down and thought no more of it until one of the carts was about to turn in the tree top. He reached out and pulled the barrel when the hammer caught in the brush and discharged one of the barrels, the load tearing away the fore part of one of his arms. Dr. Sloan was summoned and dressed the wound, but the young man suffered a great deal from loss of blood and from the shock.

Mechanical Engineer Here

Following the visit some days ago of Chemist Whipple, of the firm of Hazen & Whipple, of New York, for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the public water supply from a chemical standpoint, Mr Chester Everett, mechanical engineer, for the same firm, spent Wednesday here making an investigation of the filter plant from a mechanical standpoint, leaving in the evening for New York. Based upon the report of the two engineers the firm will in a week or ten days make its report as to the city water supply.

Turkey With Long Beard.

Sportsmen are interested in anything with reference to wild game. A gentleman in the city yesterday was telling of a remarkably fine wild turkey killed a few days ago by Mr. D. McL. Shaw, of Ivanhoe. His lordship the turkey, can be no better described than that he had a beard 11 inches long and was as large and of as fine plumage as the length of the beard indicates.

CRAVEN'S FAIR

Aviator Again Thrilled Crowds—The Races and Marshals' Ball

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Craven County Agricultural and Stock Exhibit and Aviation Meet came to a close this afternoon. J. C. Whitmer, the Curtiss aviator who had been secured to give exhibitions with his aeroplane during the event, gave three of the most successful flights ever seen in this city. Altogether he was in the air about half an hour and traveled during that time about 30 miles. He had perfect control of his machine at all times, and was cheered by thousands who witnessed his flights.

The horse races which lasted for more than one hour composed one of the chief features of the day. Some of the fastest animals in this section or the State were entered in the race and their performance on the track was very creditable.

Tonight at 9:30 o'clock the marshals' ball was held. This officially closed what has been one of the most successful events of its kind ever held within the borders of Craven county.

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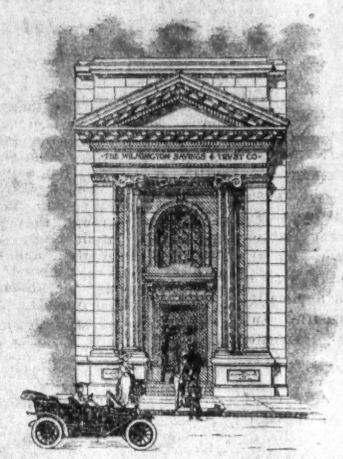

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FUNERAL OF MR. CALDWELL.

Services From Statesville Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Charlotte, N. C., November 23.—The funeral of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, whose death occurred at Morganton Wednesday morning, was conducted at Statesville this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of Mr. Caldwell from this city and from all sections of North Carolina, were present to pay their last tribute to the mortal remains of the beloved friend and editor.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. C. E. Raynal, pastor of the church, while assisting him were Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, Thomasville; Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, editor of The Presbyterian Standard, Charlotte, and Rev. Plato T. Durham, presiding elder of the Winston district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was formerly associated with Mr. Caldwell on the editorial staff of The Observer. A list of the active and honorary pall-bearers was given yesterday.

A large party of Charlotte friends went to Statesville this morning to attend the funeral, a small number on the early morning train and many on the special train which left here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Included among the friends from Charlotte were members of an official committee from The Observer Company, Maj. J. C. Hemphill, Messrs. R. W. Vincent, Victor L. Stephenson, K. W. Henry, W. S. Croker, C. B. Rogers and Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy. Others attending from The Observer establishment were Messrs. Winston D. Adams, Julian S. Miller, Walter E. Dellinger, W. P. Rierson, R. L. M. Scott, of The Observer, and Messrs. Wade H. Harris, J. P. Lucas, D. H. Littlejohn, Charles R. Austin and F. E. Stitt, of The Caronicle.

The Observer building was draped Wednesday afternoon in memory of Mr. Caldwell and during the hour of the funeral this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock the building was closed.

Petroleum in China.

Petroleum abounds in China, and even Shanghai has its quota of millionaires made rich overnight, as it were, by the marvelous wells.

Balked at Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead, I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. L. Peck left yesterday morning for Phoebus, Va., where they will visit her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Furness.

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Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whyte, No. 116 South Fifth street, expect to leave this evening for Richmond, Va., to spend a few days with Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia, and Mrs. Ellyson. Mr. Whyte goes upon the invitation of the woman's club of that city to deliver an address before the organization Saturday. He and his wife formerly lived in Richmond.

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The following from the Atlanta Journal will be of interest to friends in Wilmington: "Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardeman, of Wilmington, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Cleo McBryde Farnsworth, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. William Alexander Hall, of Blakely, the wedding to take place December 15th." Miss Farnsworth is pleasantly remembered here, having visited her sister last Summer.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

Invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Klein
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Louise Clark
to
Mr. Leslie Eugene Myers
on the afternoon of Wednesday,
twenty-ninth of November,
nineteen hundred and eleven,
quarter after two o'clock
at their suburban home
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY ARE TO BE HONORED

The Star acknowledges with pleasure and thanks the receipt of an invitation reading as follows:

You are cordially invited to be
present at the
Uunveiling of the Memorial
to the
South Carolina Women of the
Confederacy
at Columbia
noon
December fourteenth
nineteen hundred and eleven
Orator of the Day
Joseph W. Barnwell

This is the first monument raised by a State or community or through public subscriptions, to the women of the Southern Confederacy. The committee in charge is composed of Gen. C. Irvine Walker, chairman; T. J. Moore, C. A. Reed, John G. Richards, Jr., W. E. Gonzales, secretary and treasurer. The monument is a very beautiful white marble group by F. Wellington Ruckstuhl.

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Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock at the home, No. 808 Chestnut street, Master Geo. W. Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smithson, delightfully entertained quite a number of his little friends in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary. The residence was very effectively decorated with ferns and cut flowers. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with pink and white. The centerpiece on the table was mounted with a large birthday cake with ten pink and white candles. A contest in which the little guests, blind-folded, pinned the tail on a large picture of "Tige," was very interesting. Little Miss Alice Rowan received the prize, a box of candy and Master Louis Kane received the booby, a doll. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all present and among them were little Misses Elizabeth Ellis, Thelma Suggs, Annie Torpy, Catharine Sheehan, Oleta Sheehan, Thalia McInerny, Amecia Gilbert, Alice Rowan, Mary Sheehan, Mae Shannon, Mae Sinclair, Rose Allen, Gladys LeGwin, Nellie Sheehan, Marie Furlong, Marguerite Sheehan, Helen Stevenson and Masters Deems Padgett, John Furlong, Jr., Thomas McInerny, Frank Stevenson, Frank Sweeney, Liston Truelove, Harry McCover, Henry Duls, Robert LeGwin, Edgar Suggs, John Carroll, James Rowan, Louis Kane, Ignatius Elmore.

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REBEKAHS' AUTUMN FAIR WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Daughters of Rebekah, the woman's branch of Odd Fellowship, entertained most delightfully many of their friends at an attractive Autumn Fair in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets, last night. The proceeds of the pleasing affair will go toward furnishing the old folks' home at the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, and quite a neat sum was realized.

A most attractive programme was rendered. The first number was a selection by the Cape Fear Independent Band, which played throughout the evening to great enjoyment of all in attendance. Next there was a reading by Mrs. S. F. Garrison, solo by Miss Delamar, with answer by Mrs. Ellis; minuet by eight small children, as follows: A. J. Parker, Louise Crumpler, Andrew Hewlett, Hampton Davis, James Burruss, Dorriss Leitgen, Arcadia Burrus, Hazel Newton; another selection by the band; reading by Mrs. C. B. Davis, and a duet by Elmer & Farrington Costin.

Following the rendition of the programme the assemblage adjourned to the parlors, where the "fish" were soon fished out, after which the fancy work table and the domestic table sold out and then the bargain counter had its inning. Delicious refreshments were served all in attendance. The affair was an altogether pleasing one and greatly enjoyed by all present.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, 'so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Hawes, of Atkinson, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Dr. L. Baggett, of Tabor, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Edw. Morgan, of Laurinburg, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. L. E. Whaley and Miss Ruth Whaley, of Lumberton, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. W. Anger, of Bolton, was in the city yesterday on his way to Southport to attend the celebration there.

—Mr. H. E. Wells, of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., with headquarters in Columbia, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. C. Cashwell will leave tomorrow afternoon for Fairmont, N. C., his former home, to visit his mother for a few days.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Miss Naomi White and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russ, Shallotte; J. A. Bell, Rocky Mount; J. A. Lanier, Maple Hill, N. C.; R. S. White, Shallotte; Leo. Fulp, Stokesdale, N. C.

—Mr. Thos. M. Delamar, a clever young North Carolinian, formerly in the government service in New Mexico, is spending some time in the city with his brother, Mr. Chauncey Delamar, and is being cordially greeted by many friends in Wilmington, where he formerly resided.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning, it being stated that there were no cases on the docket for trial. It is expected that the case against Barney Lear, the white man charged with numerous robberies, will be heard this morning.

—A meeting of the bar of the county has been called for 10:30 o'clock this morning in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the December term of court for the trial of civil matters. The term will be for one week and Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, will preside.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Elmer B. Snipes and wife to J. Irving Bear, for $200, lot on east side of 13th, 264 feet north of Church street, 33x165 feet in size; C. D. Weeks and wife to Martha Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Rankin, 132 feet east of Wood street, 33x145 feet in size.

—In the absence from the city yesterday of Mayor Joseph D. Smith, who attended the celebration at Southport, Mayor Pro Tem. M. G. Tiencken was chief executive of the city. He spent the entire day in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and confided to a newspaper man that all the people of the city must have gone to Southport, for there had been only one or two visitors to the Mayor's office.

—The work of lowering the 24-inch water main from Smith's street to the railroad, a distance of 150 or 200 feet, in order that it may be below the new tracks to be laid in that vicinity by the Seaboard Air Line, has been commenced and will probably be completed in a week. The pipe will be lowered about six feet and the work is being done under the supervision of Superintendent R. C. Cantwell, of the waterworks plant.

THAT PEENSY RUMOR

Bankers and Others Discuss the Situation in New York

New York, Nov. 23.—Bankers representing the Pennsylvania Railroad declared today they had no knowledge of any deal whereby the Pennsylvania Railroad is to ally with the Atlantic Coast Line which owns the majority stock in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Reports of an impending alliance between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Pennsylvania Railroad have been freely circulated lately.

There have been reports of heavy buying of Louisville & Nashville stock in the London market, presumably for American account.

Fiscal agents of the Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line roads profess ignorance of any events in connection with either property.

REFUSE TO PAY BILL.

Chemist Refuses to Make Report Before Jury.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 23.—Because the county commissioners have refused to pay a bill for $75 rendered by the chemist who made an analysis of the contents of the stomach of Sister Sadie Marchant, of the Shaker Colony, who was "assisted out of life" by Brother Egbert Gillette, it is probable the chemist's report will not be presented to the grand jury when it meets next week to take up the Gillette case. The report never has been submitted to the prosecutor and according to the chemist never will be, unless his bill is paid. The prosecutor does not know whether its contents will help his case, and it is stated the case probably will go to trial without the expert's report.

MURDERER IS DEAD

Long Sought in New York Dies in South Carolina

Binghampton, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Will Emerson, sought by detectives and police throughout the country for the alleged murder of his wife at Endicott, N. Y., on Sept. 8th, lies dead in Allendale, S. C., according to a dispatch received here from Grover S. Emerson, brother of the alleged murderer. Death, accoruing to the message, was caused by malarial fever.

The dispatch says that Emerson had been traveling through the South under the assumed name of James White. Becoming ill several weeks ago he was cared for by the Masonic order. The body will be brought back to Binghampton.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral of SPENCER LeGRAND, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, November 22nd, 1911, at 1:40 o'clock, will be held this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

With a fine performance of "Ishmael" the Starkey Players, this week holding the boards at the Academy, added fresh and prettier laurels to their wreath last night. The performance was a clever one in every way and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. The company, which is pronounced one of the very best that has ever played the Academy from a dramatic standpoint, and, of course, in the popular price category, is growing in favor nightly.

Only three more performances remain of the present week and the trio includes a matinee tomorrow afternoon, which will be especially for the ladies and children and when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Tonight the company will appear in one of its strongest plays. It will present its feature bill in "The Working Girl," which is a drama entirely new to Wilmington and one upon which a tidy royalty is being paid. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

A Sensational Attraction.

A complete visualization of Dante's immortal work "The Inferno," with special music and lecture will for the first time in this country be presented at the Academy for three days, commencing next Monday, with matinee daily.

Theatrical experts, who have seen the great production in the big theatres on the other side, declare that it will have a triumphant tour through the best theatres of every large city in the country. There are nearly a hundred scenes covering almost every part of Dante's poem, and constituting an entertainment of more than two hours. The pictures were first shown to the King of Italy and his household, and received the warmest commendation. Seats for Monday will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

Big Thanksgiving Attraction.

Every wife, every husband, every lover, every sweetheart in every city in the country should see "The Thief," which parades the endeavors of a wife to please her husband and to hold his love by stealing large sums of money with which to buy hats and gowns. "The Thief" comes to the Academy for matinee and night next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

At The Grand.

Yesterday was another of those crowded days at the Grand Theatre and everybody wore the smile that wouldn't wear off as they left the pretty little playhouse. The Grand gives variety and spice to its bills, everyone of which is a gem. Today the run of pictures will start with a Lubin, "A Gay Time in New York." It is the story of how Arthur gave his boss the slip and became his stepson. A dandy comedy that is sure to please. Another Biograph will be offered today, "The Miser's Heart," in which he experiences a love greater than that for gold. This will also demonstrate the great nerve of a child. Mr. Morgan will sing the latest hit in a ballad, entitled "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." The third reel in a motion picture bill will be "Lucia's Broken Romance." These should prove very attractive and should again crowd the Grand today.

At the Bijou.

Many wonderful tales, many topical songs and really many real tragic stories have been heard of the world's greatest gambling place—Monte Carlo. Scenes in and around this notorious gaming palace, where men have lost money and lives, will be flashed in the latest and most expensive photoplay, "The Principality of Monaco," which will be the big and bright star of a giant bill today at the Bijou. The scenery disclosed by this film is beautiful and the surroundings glittering and dazzling. For both information and for a feast for the vision amusement lovers can't afford to miss this great film today at the Bijou. Yet there are four other films, as the Bijou is going to offer five of the very latest today, besides a big new musical programme. In "Fridolin" will be found something of the romance of old, when knights were bold and ladies fair." And then will come a rousing mother-in-law film. "Excess Baggage," but it deals in startling new fashion with the theme. Son-in-law at first rises supreme, but he finally gets it in the neck harder than a mule can kick. Among the other films is the what is called the happiest photoplay ever created. It is entitled "The Point of View," and is a great novelty. You just can't afford to miss today's Bijou bill.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 23.—Because he failed to impose as heavy a fine as prescribed by law on two men convicted of retailing whiskey, Mayor C. W. Rich, of this place, was yesterday arrested on indictments charging him with violation of official duty. He was later released on bond.

Cork the Beauty Center.

For feminine beauty go to Cork. On the occasion of her first visit to Ireland—in 1849—Queen Victoria wrote of the women of Cork: "The beauty struck us much; such beautiful dark eyes and hair, and such fine teeth; almost every third woman was pretty, and some remarkably so." Of the women of Belfast there was less to be said, nothing more than: "The people are a mixture of nations, and feminine beauty had almost disappeared."—London Chronicle.

"Is Marriage a Failure."

When we ask, "Is marriage a failure?" we might as well ask, "Is life a failure?" for marriage partakes of the imperfection of life, and, no more than life, is to be condemned for its imperfections. It is quite true that no marriages are perfectly happy, just as no lives are perfectly happy. But those who attack marriage for this reason assume that it is an institution designed to produce perfect happiness—that is to say, they assume an absurdity.—London Times.

Clever.

"I wish," said the slight and elegant Mrs. Fitzbob to her friend Mrs. Tigg, whose embonpoint was strikingly handsome, "I wish I had some of your fat and you had some of my lean." "I'll tell you what is the origin of that wish," replied the fair wit, "you think too much of me, and too little of yourself."

SUPERVISION OF BANKS.

Notable Address Yesterday at New Orleans —Efficiency Necessary.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—State Banking Departments should be vested with strong powers for safeguarding deposits, together with authority to recommend to a proper tribunal the removal or suspension of any person whose connection with a bank may be detrimental to the depositors, in the opinion of Arthur B. Chapin, Bank Commissioner of Massachusetts, who addressed the American Bankers' Association today on "Efficiency of Supervision of Banks." Mr. Chapin said, in part.

"Efficient supervision requires proper legislation providing for the centralization of oversight in the hands of some disinterested branch of the State Government, such as the State Banking Department, which should have an adequate force of capable assistants and a sufficient appropriation to make such examinations as may be necessary to ensure the safety of deposits, compliance with law, and also to make an audit of the books for the protection of the depositors, all of which should be done so thoroughly and effectively as to inspire confidence in the minds of the public.

"I would also favor vesting the State Banking Department with strong powers for the safeguarding of deposits, together with authority to recommend to some proper tribunal which could act without publicity, the suspension and ermoval of any person whose connection with the bank may be detrimental to the depositors.

"It is not the purpose of this paper to give the impression that the State aBnking Department should attempt to dictate the business policies of the banks or endeavor to supersede the management in any respect. The trustees of our savings banks are men of ability who have the confidence of the community and who give their time and judgment without compensation; though in my opinion they too frequently confine their attention and interest to playing the part of quiet listeners to the record of transactions at the required meetings, and delegating all their powers to the officials in charge.

"The success of our banks will always rest upon the honesty, good judgment and able management of those who have been entrusted with the active charge of them. The functions of management and supervision are entirely apart and distinct. The able manager, who desires to conduct his bank in accordance with the requirements of law, need have no fear that the supervision can be too strict or searching. Let bank officials co-operate with the banking departments to make supervision so efficient that deposits may be secure, that officials and employees may be faithful, and that the public may have the fullest confidence in our institutions for savings which have become such powerful factors for the welfare of the people."

Where the Blind Ride Free.

Blind people are now permitted to ride free on the street cars of Glasgow, Scotland. The local town council has distributed a supply of brass tokens among the various institutions for aiding the blind, and an ordinary car ticket is given in exchange when a token is presented by a blind person desiring a free ride.—Popular Mechanics.

Then He Went to the Club.

"After I am gone," he complained, "people will begin to notice what I have done." "Well," his wife sadly replied, "if they do it won't take them long."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Marquis Jutaro Komura, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs and privy councillor, died this morning.

Character Above All.

Young man, character is worth more than money, character is worth more than anything else in this wide world. I would rather have it said of me in my old age than to have a monument of pure gold built over my dead body reaching from earth to heaven—I would rather have it said that "they could find no occasion against him except it be touching the law of his God," than to have all this world can give.—Dwight L. Moody.

Difficulties of the Historian.

To obtain history which is literature and history which is accurate depends upon human qualities not often found in the same person. He who has the art of getting at the facts—and it really is quite an art, and difficult enough to master—somehow does not have the art of building his "facts" into a literary structure that pleases, perhaps fascinates, a multitude of readers.—L. A. Chase, Fellow in American History, Michigan, in Outlook.

Gray Hair.

Hair should be allowed to grow gray naturally. All dyes made of mercury or lead are dangerous and destroy the beauty and color of the hair. Let us gracefully accept the snowy locks of age. They harmonize with the face which has been changed by time and sorrow. Many faces are softened and beautified by white hair. It is more graceful and dignified not to attempt to repair the ravages of time.

Inculcating Religion.

The falling off in attendance in the various churches and the lack of interest on the part of young people in religious matters has had the attention of the authorities of Bavaria, where the supreme court has decided that parents must provide religious instruction for their children and that the instruction must be in keeping with the faith of the parents.

The Smell Was Cheap.

"What's the strange, quaint odor?" asked a lady who was walking with a friend in the foyer of one of the big New York hotels. Her companion sniffed sharply. "Why, it's Japanese chrysanthemum oil," she replied. 'It's rare nowadays. It's used on the hair, and is elaborately mixed with perfume. If there is anything more expensive I haven't heard of it."

Truth of the Case.

Betty Richwood thinks it provoking for a woman who has been working all day mending her husband's coat, to find a love letter from another in the pocket. That is perfect nonsense. There is not a woman on earth but would find the letter before she began to mend the coat—and then the coat would not be mended at all.

Culture Will Out.

A young man confined in a Pennsylvania jail proved his refinement by using a spoon to pick his cell lock and escape. Well-bred persons never forget their table manners. Some men would have used a knife had they been situated as the Pennsylvania prisoner was.—New York World.

Awkward Observation.

Alice's pretty young cousin felt faint, and the handsome physician who happened to be present felt her fluttering pulse with professional solemnity, but more than professional ardor. Alice convulsed the knowing bystanders by sagely inquiring: "Why don't you tell her to put out her tongue?"

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THE GLORY OF CLEMENTINA, by William J. Locke.
KENNEDY SQUARE, by F. Hopkinson Smith.
THE MILLER OF OLD CHURCH, by Ellen Glasgow.

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THE COMING PORT OF ATLANTIC COAST

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Representative are with us, and add greatly to the dignity and pleasure of this occasion.

"It is truly a North Carolina day nd with a feeling of love and patriotism for the advancement of her interests we all rejoice in the fact that Southport is nearer to her neighbors.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Davis in the midst of applause, "you are welcome, yea more than welcome."

Mayor Smith's Response.

In his response to the address of welcome Mayor Smith, of Wilmington, told a number of pointed, some amusing, anecdotes to drive home his thought with greater force. He said among other things:

"Mr. Davis—With great pleasure dial ways, their hospitality and their kindly feeling, and they do not say anything they do not mean.

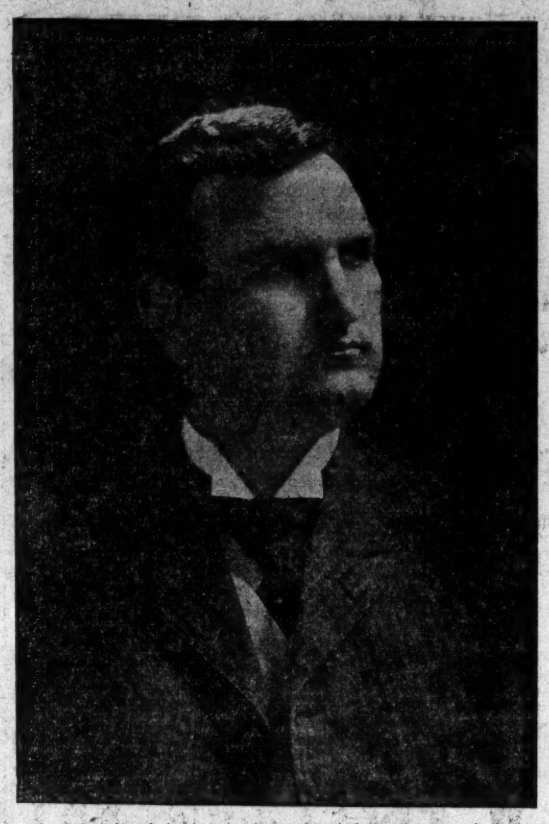
"This is a big event in the life of this town, for it marks an era in its progress, and there is no telling where it will end, for it may be that the stone so long rejected of the builders of our country may become the headstone in the corner of it and Southport may be known as the Southport of this Nation.

"You now have the opportunity to go forward and we will watch you with deep interest and bid you God speed.

"You are now bound to Wilmington, not only by ties of friendship, but by ties of steel. Your growth ought to mean our growth, and there is room for both of us.

"The opening up of this road is one of the biggest things to you and your county of which I know, for it will allow you to expand and that is what you need.

"Adam Smith, in 1776, published his work called 'The Health of Nations' in



HON. HANNIBAL L. GODWIN.
Congressman From Sixth North Carolina District and Devoted Friend of Lower Cape Fear.

have I listened to your words of welcome and I know that those around me for whom I am to speak have appreciated them as much as I did.

"To my mind the foundation of a visit is laid when the reception is given us at the door of the home in which we are to stay.

"The shake of the hand; the light of the eyes, the smile on the face, is each an index of the feling of our host and the pleasure he thinks he will receive from his contact with us, and that feeling, be it warm or cold, is reflected on our hearts.

"You have all heard of the old soul who said to her company, "Come in ladies, make yourself at home, for I am, and I wish you all were," and you know a welcome like that means a lowering of the temperature of the heart.

"But we have received a grand welcome from the time of our arrival, and Mr. Davis has given us another one which a foundation was laid for the science of political economy and of social science, its subsequent outgrowth and in which he speaks of the difficulties of transporting men from one place to another, even though the change be from want to plenty; from tyranny to freedom. You have taken your place in the carrying line in order to do your part in helping mankind in its struggle for existence, and it is said that 'the world turns aside to let anyone pass who knows whither he is going.'

"I will not speak of the past achievements of your people, for I think that I would be trespassing on the rights of those who are to deliver addresses to you, and I will leave it to them to do justice to such men as Joseph Arnold and other brave men like him, but I wish to say that I see before me in my mind's eye a number of those who are gone from among you and have received a welcome in another

MAYOR JOSEPH D. SMITH.
Represented Sister City, and Responded to Address of Welcome at Southport Yesterday.

such a one as a Southport man knows how to give and put his heart in it, and is backed up, I know, by the good people of this dear old town, soon to be a city, and by Brunswick county, for both of whom he is sponsor and can 'promise and vow' not only 'three things' in their name, as the Episcopal catechism has it, but anything in the way of hospitality, and they will 'fulfil' it, not just when 'they come of age' but this blessed day.

"You can count on them to want you to have a good time today and to enjoy it to the fullest extent and if you do not, keep it to yourself, for if you tell it someone might think that you belonged to ex-President Roosevelt's Ananias Club, or lacking in brain fundamental.

"I know these people and their cordial ways, their hospitality and their kindly feeling, and they do not say anything they do not mean.

"They have shown the proper spirit and are doing themselves honor by honoring their native county as they have done by coming in a body and I say three cheers for them.

"My first visit to this town was about 40 years ago, when Mrs. Stuart, mother of Miss Kate Stuart, kept the Stuart House and from then till now I have always enjoyed the time spent here.

"And now let me say that in our rejoicing today we ought not to forget that prince, splendid steamboat Captain and the part he has played in the life of this town, and will yet play, and whenever the music of waters is heard may there always be a Harper there.

"In conclusion let me add this; that to prove to those who have so delightfully welcomed us today, that we have enjoyed their hospitality, let us all from

"'Bright youth to snow crowned age
Strong men to maiden meek'

rejoice with these our friends and say to them, 'Peace be within my walls; and plenteousness within thy palaces' and for my brethren and companions' sake I will wish thee prosperity'."

Mr. Smith, too, was heartily applauded by all.

Representative H. L. Godwin, next on the programme, expressed his great pleasure on being fortunate enough to be present and to participate in the celebration of such an auspicious occasion. He referred to the things which Southport and Brunswick county had done in the past but referred especially to the new era marked by the arrival of the railroad and to the great future in store for the county and city.

Mr. Godwin declared that he might discuss at length the possibilities of the port that stands third in depth of water on the Atlantic seaboard, but that he noticed that Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin were on the programme for speeches and that as the first gentleman always spoke a full two hours and the second two and one half hours by the clock, he was afraid that it would be best for him not to do so and that he would yield the time to the more distinguished gentlemen.

Mr. Geo. Rountree and Col. Harry Skinner, of Wilmington and Greenville, respectively, were on the programme for speeches next, but as neither gentleman could be present, J. O. Carr, Esq., who followed them, delivered a warm congratulatory speech. Mr. Carr said that he had consented to speak only on condition that all the other speakers "fell down." He declared that no jealousy existed between Wilmington and Southport and that Wilmington stood always ready to join in any celebration with her sister port and to rejoice with her on such an occasion.

Mr. Simmons Speaks.

In opening his remarks Senator Simmons stated that he would not deal with the audience as Mr. Godwin had intimated, and that he would only take a small part of the two hours to deliver his speech.

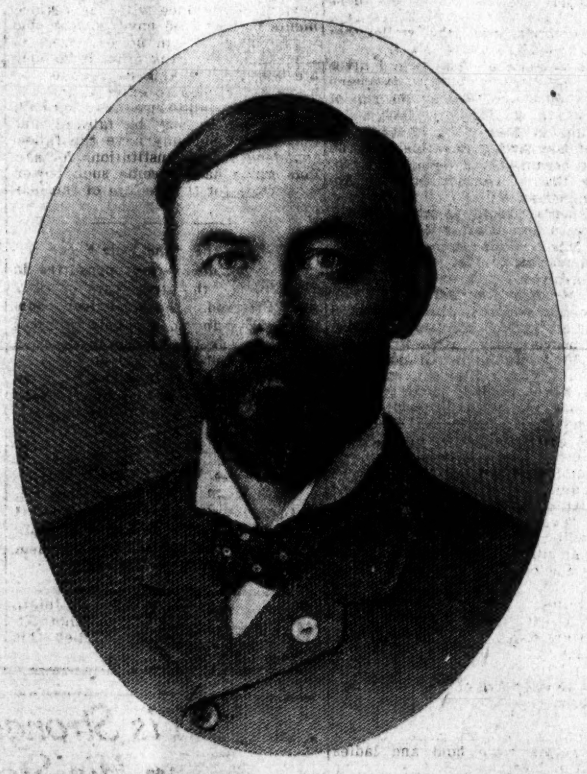
Connected with every great enterprise of far-reaching importance, political, social or industrial, declared Mr. Simmons, there is always one man who stands forth over all others in its accomplishment. Fate always sends the right man at the right time, when conditions and circumstances are ripe for his coming and the doing of his work. For years the people of Southport have been looking forward, said the Senator, to the connection of their city to the outside world by rail, and for a long time the call was not answered. "I wish to congratulate you," declared Senator Simmons, "that at last the call has been answered and the man has come. He sits here today, modestly, with the reflection in his countenance of the joy and gladness that beams triumphantly in yours. To Z. W. Whitehead, whose courage and faith—for it is courage and faith that accomplish such things—to Z. W. Whitehead, your benefactor, whose courage and faith has done this thing and who has been undaunted by disappointments, in the name of the people of North Carolina I bring greetings and thanks. He has done a great thing, not only for you and for North Carolina, but for the United States, and the time will come when you will realize that this statement is no exaggerated." Mr. Simmons talked of how the port was at last connected with the outside world by rail, and how the people of the town had only to build suitable docks and terminal facilities to enable the beautiful harbor to take its just position among the greatest ports of the South Atlantic seaboard. He pointed out how the commerce of the South Atlantic coast is yet in its infancy and pointed out briefly the possibilities that will come with the opening of the Panama Canal, showing that Southport, by its situation, possesses all the natural advantages to make it the most important of all the ports on the South Atlantic and to reap the rich harvest of commerce that will flood this country with the opening of the canal. Senator Simmons declared that he was convinced that some day Southport would rival the ports of the north in point of commerce handled through it, although many of us might not live to see that time, he said. The speaker also touched on the Inland Waterway system and the other natural advantages that the eastern section of North Carolina possesses, all of which would go toward furthering the commercial development of Southport. Needless to add that the Senior Senator from North Carolina was heartily and enthusiastically applauded as he concluded his address.

Governor's Address.

Governor Kitchin was the last speaker on the programme and his address was probably the best of the day, at least the most entertaining. While not going into the details that had been fully covered by the previous speakers, his talk had a high and elevating moral tone, and it held the audience in breathless interest throughout its masterful delivery. He opened his remarks by stating that 100 years ago Benjamin Smith was Governor of North Carolina, and that 100 years ago this Governor recommended drainage, good roads and all the other improvements that were known to that age. Since that time much progress has been made, and still more progress is being made at the present. But when God gave man his commission to go forth and subdue the earth, knowing that man would triumph and would conquer nature, he meant that man should grow larger with every achievement. With each new conquest of nature it takes a higher grade of intelligence and unless the humble citizens of the country are bettered all the way round, these vast and gigantic improvements have come to naught. The idea which must be held up is to make home life easier and happier, and in order to do this the individual must, in addition to taking care of himself and his family, take his part in the public life and do his share of those things which no one can do alone. The building of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, the Governor asserted, was the natural result of that ever progressive movement and of the banding together of the people in one common purpose.

A man, a woman, or a community that undertakes to regulate life or the standard of living by that existing generations ago cannot but be a failure, the Governor said, and to keep abreast and to work toward the attainment of the higher ideals so necessary, three things are needed, intelligence, conscience and courage. The people are all now Governors in themselves and they are the ones that make the laws, the name "Governor" being only an empty title bestowed upon one who is only a servant of the people charged to carry out the mandates of the people. The speaker predicted a great future for Southport and the section, a future that would be in keeping with the strides the other sections of the State are making. The future of the State, he declared, depended upon the people and the intelligence, courage and conscience of the people. He closed his speech by quoting some lines from Kipling's masterful poem, "If", urging every one to be a man in the true sense of the word. Though the speeches had been going on for several hours when the Governor opened his remarks, if the audience was in the least tired, it did not manifest it and the people heard his remarks through with the closest attention, applauding ever and anon to the end.

Following the conclusion of the speeches, C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of the Southport bar, presented to President Z. W. Whitehead, of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern, on behalf of the appreciative citizens of Southport a handsome gold-headed cane as a mark of their esteem and as a small token of their gratitude to him for his untiring efforts which had at last brought the realization of their dream. Mr. Taylor made a splendid speech of presentation and Mr. Whitehead was deeply moved. He accepted the gift in a touching little talk and thanked



PRESIDENT Z. W. WHITEHEAD.
His Genius as Railroad Builder Responsible for Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad.

the kind people of Southport for their remembrance of him. Before closing Mr. Whitehead stated that he wished to present to the audience the man who had first approached him on the subject of building the railroad and to whose efforts the birth of the enterprise was due, Major M. G. Guthrie, of Southport, who would read a number of telegrams from friends and invited guests who could not be present. These letters and telegrams were read by Maj. Guthrie and among them were messages from Corporation Commissioner Franklin McNeil, Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Newcomb, formerly of Southport, but now of New York; Geo. Rountree, Esq., of Wilmington; Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, and Senator T. E. Burton, of Ohio.

Senator Overman's telegram was as follows:

"Surgical operation member my family prevents my leaving home at this time. Greatly regret cannot be with you on this great occasion which marks epoch in history of State. With railroad connection and completion of Panama Canal Southport destined to be one of greatest cities on South Atlantic. "LEE S. OVERMAN."

The following letter from Senator T. E. Burton, of Ohio, was read:

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your very cordial letter of the 6th inst., inviting me in the name of the Southport Chamber of Commerce to attend the celebration incident to the opening of the port at Southport on the 23rd. I should esteem it a privilege to be with you on that occasion, but unfortunately I have prior engagements for that date which I could hardly cancel. I all the more regret this because I have always taken a lively interest in the welfare of your city and its waterway improvements. I have the highest expectations of your port in which I am certain I shall not be disappointed. With cordial regards and best wishes for the ceremonies, I am, "Very truly yours,

"T. E. BURTON."

The audience then gathered at the table which had been constructed in Franklin Square and partook of the barbecue and picnic dinner, which included practically everything that is produced in Brunswick county in the form of vegetable, fish, flesh and fowl, and there are few of these that the county cannot lay claim to as one of her products. The supply was ample for all and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd. 'Squire W. T. Pinner, of Southport, was in charge of the dinner and he had made his arrangements in a way that left nothing to be desired.

The speakers and a number of invited guests, including the officers from Fort Caswell, then boarded the revenue cutter Seminole and made a trip out to sea, past the bell buoy, a distance of about seven miles and return. On this trip soundings were made on the bar at a number of different places and the depth was never less than 31 feet at any point. It was almost low tide at this time and the water could only fall a matter of inches, so Southport can claim at least 30 feet of water on the bar at low tide and 35 feet at high tide. The cutter was escorted on the trip by the torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough and the torpedo boat DeLong, and as the Seminole and the MacDonough passed each other in the harbor Governor Kitchin and Capt. Berry mounted the forward deck and the two boats exchanged the Governor's salute of 17 guns. Flying from the mast of the cutter was the North Carolina flag and every boat in the harbor was gaily decorated for the occasion.

On the return from the trip out to sea the cutter steamed down to the quarantine station, where a banquet was served in honor of the speakers and invited guests, about 50 in number. Governor Kitchin, Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin could not attend the banquet, much to the regret of the other guests and to the hosts, the Southport Chamber of Commerce. They had to return to Wilmington in time to board the evening trains for different points in the State and they left the party at the quarantine station, coming on up the river in the torpedo boat.

The menu for the luncheon, which was prepared entirely from Brunswick county products, was as follows:

Horse Radish Lemon
Oyster Cocktail
Clam Chowder Oysterettes
Broiled Trout Mashed Potatoes
Egg Sauce
White and Red Scuppernong Wine
Cold Meats
Roast Turkey, Roast Duck, Roast Chicken, Tongue, Baked Smoked Ham, Quarter of Venison, Roast Pork, Apple and Plum Dressing, Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Pickles, Sweet and Sour
Celery Beets
Lettuce Cranberry Sauce
Olives
Fruits.
Crackers Cheese Coffee
Cigars Cigarettes

Secretary Cranmer, of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster at the banquet and the following responded to toasts: J. O. Carr, Esq., "The Old North State," which was drunk standing; Mayor Joseph D. Smith, "Wilmington and Southport, Twin Cities"; Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, "Southport, the City South of Cape Hatteras"; Col. C. A. Bennett, commanding Fort Caswell, "Relation Between Coast Artillery and Commerce"; Capt. John G. Berry, of the Seminole, "Commerce and the Revenue Cutter Service"; Lieut. S. B. Smith, commanding the MacDonough and DeLong, "Southport as a Coaling Station". Following the toasts, Secretary Cranmer proposed three cheers for Capt. Bryant, of the quarantine station, and they were given with a will, the assemblage standing and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

While the banquet was in progress at the quarantine station, the motor boat parade, field sports, bayonet drill, tug of war, relay races, calisthenics, etc., were in progress in Franklin Square, and all of the events were witnessed by a large crowd. They were very interesting and were thoroughly enjoyed. These exercises brought to a close the formal features of the celebration and the biggest day in the history of Brunswick county.

It is estimated that there were over 5,000 people in attendance at the celebration and the crowd was by far the largest that has ever assembled in Southport for any occasion. It was a big success in every way and the hundreds of people returned to their homes thoroughly satisfied with the hospitable entertainment that had been extended to them by the people of the seaport city.

Those who went down over the new road were surprised to learn that it is so complete. While naturally a lit-

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BIG HITS

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 24, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.19 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and colder, Friday; Saturday, colder on the coasts; brisk south, shifting to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 24.

Sun rises.....6:54 A. M.
Sun sets.....5:04 P. M.
Day's length.....10 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport...10:25 P. M.
High water at Wilmington...1:50 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 23, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	50	42	.0
Asheville	cloudy	48	28	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	52	34	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	62	40	.0
Birmingham	raining	60	44	.02
Boston	pt cldy	46	26	.0
Charleston	clear	64	46	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	52	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	34	.02
Galveston	pt cldy	70	68	.01
Jacksonville	clear	74	52	.0
Memphis	cloudy	48	44	1.34
Mobile	cloudy	72	56	.04
Montgomery	raining	68	42	.06
New Orleans	cloudy	78	58	.38
New York	cloudy	48	28	.0
Palestine	cloudy	56	54	.78
Oklahoma	clear	44	32	.0
Pittsburg	raining	52	34	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	62	30	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	66	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	56	.80
St. Louis	cloudy	34	34	.46
Washington	cloudy	52	28	.0

DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE

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bonds voted for the Merritts in 1893.

The Merritts wanted money for their railroad project to Mesaba Range, and St. Louis county, at a general election, allowed them $250,000 as a bonus in thirty-year five per cent. bonds.

They were sold and the money turned over to the Merritts. When the Merritts lost their money, the bonds kept on drawing interest. With the principal and the interest, when the bonds are due in 1923 $625,000 will be marked down as the county's loss on the transaction.

SECRETARY MAY RETIRE

Thought That Ambassador James Bryce Will Succeed Him

London, Nov. 23.—The belief prevails in political circles that Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, will retire from the cabinet after his eagerly-awaited exposition on foreign relations on November 27th in the House of Commons, and that James Bryce, ambassador to the United States, will succeed him.

The resignation of the foreign secretary will almost certainly be handed to the prime minister should any lack of confidence be shown in his policy during the debate which will follow his statement Monday.

Sir Edward Grey, who, during the earlier years of his occupancy of the foreign office, received the almost unanimous support of all parties, has recently been the object of continuous attack, not from the opposition but by members of his own party, or rather the extreme radical element in that party.

The secrecy with which diplomatic negotiations have been carried on has aroused the ire of the raulcals, who latterly have received some support from the more moderate liberals. The disclosures regarding the Anglo-German conversations with respect to Morocco, and statements that these two countries were on the verge of war, have given the radicals another opening.

The radicals favor an Anglo-German understanding, and accuse Sir Edward Grey of balking their efforts in this direction, either by his own design or through the influence of anti-German officials in the foreign office.

James Bryce is the man considered most likely to be his successor as he would be supported by the entire party, as he was when the unionists attacked him for the part he took in the reciprocity negotiations between Canada and the United States.

EXPRESS RATE HEARING

Delay on Part of Express Companies ---Rates Unreasonably High

New York, Nov. 23.—Witnesses before Franklin K. Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission at the investigation into express rates and methods, today gave evidence purporting to show that there was unnecessary delay on the part of express companies in settling c laims and that the rates charged were unreasonably high and not territorially equitable.

W. H. Chandler, assistant manager of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, said that rates were so at variance in different parts of the country that for $2 a consignment could be sent 770 miles in one part of the country and only 160 miles in another. This was true, for example he said, of a shipment out of New York as compared with one out of Nashville, Tenn.

In comparison between express rates in the United States and England the witness said a package weighing 4 pounds cost $1 for shipment here and only forty-eight cents in England.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a beautiful selection of furs from $5.00 to $150.00 a set. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—The Working Girl.
American National Bank—You Know.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Hupmobile Runabout.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Your Selection.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Mules.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Bookcase.
For Sale—Refrigerator.
Wanted—Holly and Mistletoe.
Henry E. Bonitz—Bids Wanted.
Yellow Pine Lumber Co.—Wanted.
Palace Market Co.—Make No Mistake.

THE COMING PORT OF ATLANTIC COAST

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tle rough at places, the roadbed is surprisingly good all the way and the service yesterday was excellent considering the large number of people that were handled and the fact that it was the first time that passenger trains have been run over the road. President Whitehead and Traffic Manager H. E. Goodwyn were both on the first train that went down and they looked after the details thoroughly. The activities of pickpockets, told of in another column, was the only thing that marred the day.

At Winnabow, just over the river from Wilmington, the first train yesterday morning was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd with banners and other evidences of welcome and enthusiasm. About 20 of the residents of that thriving community boarded the train there and proceeded with the crowds to Southport.

The large crowds were handled without the slightest accident and this was a source of profound satisfaction to President Whitehead and the other officials of the road, many of whom were aboard the train for the first trip.

Aside from President Whitehead, the other officials of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern are: Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, vice president; Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer, while composing the board of directors ade Mr. John F. McNair, Laurinburg; Maj. A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; Mr. Martin McKinnon, Red Springs; State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of El Paso. Brunswick county; Mr. I. W. McKeithan, Lockwood's Folly; Mr. R. F. Devane, Red Springs; Oscar Pearsall, Wilmington; Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Wilmington.

UNDERWOOD SPEAKS

Defends Present Form of Government in this Country

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—In defense of the present representative government of this country, Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic majority leader in the House, spoke tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

"It is proposed by some," said Mr. Underwood, "that we shall in part abandon the representative government enacted by our revolutionary fathers and adopt a system that in the end would establish a direct Democracy when the ultimate powers to make laws would be placed directly in the hands of all the people and the independent judiciary, intended to protect the constitutional guarantees of individual liberty, would become subservient to the will of the majority through the political compulsion."

Mr. Underwood declared there was far less danger of enacting hasty, ill-considered legislation under the present than under the proposed initiative and referendum system. He admitted that the latter scheme had worked out satisfactorily in some local matters when a distinct issue that was clearly understood had been presented to the people. He contended, however, that the people's representatives were better able to protect their interests on national matters.

It was the belief of the speaker that Congress always would respond ultimately to the enlightened and matured sentiment of the people. He cited the railroad rate legislation, pure food laws and publicity of campaign contribution measures as instances of this response.

"Should I stop to criticise our government," continued Mr. Underwood, "I would say that the people suffer far more from the failure to enforce existing laws than they do from the lack of proper legislation. The people should drive from the places of power and responsibility the unfaithful servant and elect those who will be faithful to the trust imposed upon them. The masses of the people are far better judges of men than they are of measures, and are far more likely to select an honest man than an honest measure."

EXPOSE METHODS

Adopted by Food Adulterators—Work of Food and Drug Act

Philadelphia, Nov. 23. — Methods adopted by food and drugs act were explained to a large audience tonight by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture and other speakers who have country-wide reputations in the crusade for pure foods.

The large hall of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences was completely filled by a fashionable audience long before the opening of the session.

Mayor-elect Rudolph Blankenburg was the presiding officer and Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the Department of Health of Pennsylvania, led the discussion.

Dr. Fritz Reichman, superintendent of weights and measures for the State of New York, and Harry P. Cassidy, special agent for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, who were among the speakers, gave many instances from their experiences to show how the public have been imposed upon. Mr. Cassidy urged publicity as the remedy for the indifference on the part of manufacturers.

E. C. DUNCAN CALLS.

Is for Taft and Believes N. C. Republicans Are for Him.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—E. C. Duncan, Republican National Committeeman, was a caller at the White House today.

Mr. Duncan said that he was for President Taft for re-nomination and so far as he was able to see the rest of the Republicans in the State were for Mr. Taft. "I see very little LaFollette sentiment in North Carolina," continued Mr. Duncan. Mr. Duncan believes that Mr. Taft will be the next Republican nominee for President.

H. E. C. B.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 23.—Edwin H. Hancock was found guilty of manslaughter today as the result of an automobile accident in which Miss Lottie Thomas and George H. Hunt were killed in Attleboro, last April. Sentence was postponed. Charles W. Day, who was in th eautomobile with Hancock was acquitted of a similar charge. Both men are prominent residents of Attleboro.

ANOTHER HUSBAND MURDERESS

Mrs. Francis O'Shaughnessy Testifies in Her Own Behalf.

New York, Nov. 23.—As a witness in her own behalf, Mrs. Frances O'Shaughnessy took the stand today and told the jury which will decide whether she shall live or die, of the events which led up to her killing her husband, George, "to save his soul".

She became engaged to O'Shaughnessy in Liverpool, Eng., she said, and they decided to come to America. They made the trip three months apart and were married here in April, 1910. A year after her marriage, she said, George began to stay out late at night. She suspected another woman, she said, but was not sure until she saw George with this woman—the cashier at the store where he was employed—a few days before the shooting.

A bundle of notes which Mrs. O'Shaughnessy said she found under her husband's pillow was handed to the jury. The notes were from Tessie Hayes, the other woman, she said, and in them the writer called George "Darling," and other endearing names, signing herself "Yours until death." Mrs. O'Shaughnessy had read them all, she said, then prayed for guidance before she shot her husband.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was still telling her story when time for adjournment came.

Dr. Ernest S. Bishop, of Bellevue Hospital, who attended Mrs. O'Shaughnessy soon before she became a mother, testified to conversations he had with her while she was under his care.

"She said that for a short time before killing her husband," Dr. Bishop testified. "She debated whether she ought to commit suicide and leave him free to go on his way. Then she explained, she thought that to kill herself would be double murder on account of her expected baby. Then she decided that by killing her husband she would keep him from violating the seventh commandment and thereby save him from everlasting purgatory."

WANTS DIVORCE.

One Seventeen, the Other Fifteen—Married Only Seven Months.

Elyria, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Wedded in April to 17-year-old Noyes Rand Dawley, 15-year-old Lillian Huntington Dawley, in November, wants a divorce. Today her attorney filed a petition in common pleas court.

In April, Miss Huntington was in a fashionable girls' school at New York, and her mother, wife of Commodore W. R. Huntington, of the Sandusky Yacht Club, took her for the Easter holidays, to Asheville, N. C.

At Asheville was young Dawley, with his mother. They had come from Parkersburg, W. Va., where the senior Dawley is a wealthy banker.

The mothers were friends. The young people, too, had known each other. So they decided on matrimony, and found an Asheville preacher who married them.

It is said the young couple have been kept separated as much as possible because of their youth.

What grounds for divorce were advanced could not be ascertained, as the attorney was permitted to withdraw the papers from the court files.

Young Mrs. Dawley is a triple heiress, three estates contributing to her wealth. She inherited largely from William Marsh Rice, for whose murder Albert Patrick is serving a life term in prison in New York. Her Grandfather Huntington was one of the early Standard Oil capitalists.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Dream of a Witness Was Cause of Arrest of Defendants.

Richmond, Va., November 23.—Edward Jones and Richard Perkins, colored, convicted in Buckingham county of the murder and robbery of Stewart brothers, and with burning the Stewart home to hide the crime, were found not guilty here today. They were re-tried under change of venue ordered by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The City Court excluded the testimony permitted in the County Court, of a witness who had a dream which led to the arrest of the trio.

John Lee, of Lynchburg, counsel for Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, under arrest in Boston, charged with murder, was attorney for the acquitted men.

Dallas Wright, white, convicted in the same testimony and sentenced to death, will, it is stated, be pardoned at once by Governor Mann.

London, November 23.—It is reported here today that the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, whose appointment as chaplain to the King, and honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra was cancelled by the King without any reason for the step being made public, has gone to Canada. He probably is traveling incognito, and the name of the steamer on which he sailed is not known.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for exernal application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga

SANK IN RIVER.

Passenger Train Plunges Through Bridge and Disappears.

Saumur, France, Nov. 23.—A passenger train today plunged through a bridge on the State railway at Montieuil-Bellay and sank in the Thouett river. Latest estimates place the number of victims at 30. Owing to the floods, it was impossible to rescue passengers who succeeded in climbing through the windows before the cars went to the bottom and who clung to the roof of one of the cars throughout the day while hundreds of people lined the shores, unable to get to their assistance. At nightfall, however, a detachment of military engineers arrived with pontoons and succeeded in taking off 11 persons, who had been clinging to the wreckage over which swept a torrent.

In addition to these the conductor was saved and the engineer, who caught hold of a pig carried along by the flood, and was towed ashore by the animal.

The Grandmaison local deputy declares that he called attention to the weakness of the bridge years ago, but the administration claims that the structure had been tested recently and found to be quite sound. The break is attributed solely to the floods and the undermining of the pier could not be foreseen.

TRIPOLI SEIZED BY TURKS

Order, Discipline and Contentment Among the Turks

Paris, Nov. 23.—That the town of Tripoli is virtually besieged by Turks and that Homs is in no better situation, is the opinion of a correspondent of the Temps, who has succeeded in joining the Ottoman forces near Zouagher. He telegraphs regarding the Turkish side of the war, under date of November 12th, and says:

"It is certain that after a month and a half's war after large expenditures and serious losses, the Italians are no further advanced than on the day following their disembarkation. If the Turkish forces are inferior in numbers to the Italians they make up in confidence what they lack in numbers.

"I expected to find disorder and discouragement. On the contrary, everywhere, I met order, discipline and contentment.

"Patient and ready for everything, the Turkish soldier is accepting all without complaint. If he suffers he knows it is for the Empire Islam, while the Arabs thinks if he dies Paradise with Mohammed will be his."

The correspondent is unable to divulge the numbers or plans of the Turks, merely saying that their foreign military attaches must have made helpful observations.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—Four splendid mules, heavy weight, work anywhere, above average. Yellow Pine Lumber Co., Folkstone, N. C. no24-1t*

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FOR SALE—A refrigerator, nearly new, by party leaving city. White enameled lining. Price, $9.00. Call at 312 N. 3rd st., or telephone 1145. no24-1t*

BIDS WANTED—For the erection of a three-story brick building, same to be erected on South Front street, according to plans and specifications prepared by Henry E. Bonitz, Architect. Plans and specifications can be secured from Architect, Wilmington, N. C. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. no24,26-2t

WANTED—Immediately, a second hand book-case or china closet with glass doors. Description and terms, to "Roomer," care Star Office. no24-1t*

MAKE NO MISTAKE — We keep what you want. Dressed chickens, dressed turkeys, dressed ducks, fancy beef, veal and lamb; country pig pork, pig brains, back bone and spare ribs; extra choice cream cheese; nice celery; lettuce and cauliflower. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. no24-tf

WOOD! WOOD!—Will deliver anywhere in the city, four-foot pine wood at $4.00 per cord. Stove wood, hard wood and pine, mixed, at $3.50, all in cord lots. 'Phone 919-5. D. D. Lennon. no21-3t*

SALES OF BANKRUPT STOCKS of Merchandise. As receiver of the People's Hardware and Furniture Company, under order of the court, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at Rowland, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the large stock of hardware, fixtures, etc., heretofore owned by said People's Hardware and Furniture Company; also on the following day (Tuesday, November 28th, 1911), at 12 o'clock noon, at Red Springs, N. C., I will offer a similar stock of goods heretofore owned by said corporation and contained in its branch store at Red Springs. All persons interested may secure full information by addressing John A. McCormick, Receiver, Rowland, N. C. no12-eod to no28

SPECIALS at Pure Food Market: New sour krout, fine lettuce and celery. All kinds fresh meats; fine New River oysters and liver pudding; best of season. Pure Food Market, D. M. Davis, Prop. 'Phone 1493. se30-tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Good, sound mule, 8 years old, weighing 900 lbs. Address "X," care Star. no23-2t*

FOR SALE at Southport, valuable lots and farm; 1 lot 66x165, corner of Rhett and Nash streets, one block from R. R. depot; 1 large nine-room and one five-room house on same. One vacant lot, beautifully located, 66x330; also several other very desirable lots. One 150-acre upland farm with large marsh acreage, adapted to stock-raising. Approachable by land and water, near town. Interesting propositions. Apply to me at Hanover Realty Co.'s office, Wilmington, N. C., or at Southport, N. C. R. M. Wescott. no19-6t

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SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED at once, to teach five months' school at Supply, R. F. D., Brunswick county. Salary, $35 per month; board, reasonable; only first grade teachers need apply. J. E. Robinson, Supply, N. C. no22-6t*

1132 IS THE NUMBER to call for plumbing. The big force we put on last week cleared our books of repair work. Now we are ready for your orders. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr., 230 Market street. oc15-tf

WANTED—50,000 7x9x8 1-2; 30,000 6x9x8, and 20,000 6x8x8 sap crossties. R. T. Windley, Office 114 Princess street; Lock Box 695. no15-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

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TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

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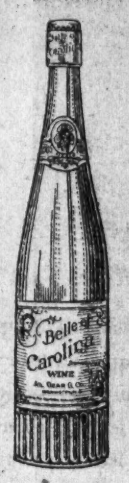

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Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS STATE DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Those Who Will Represent North Carolina Waterways Association at Great Convention in Washington, D. C., First Week in December.

Public attention having been directed to the marvellous possibilities of Wilmington and Southport as gateways ports of North Carolina by the great celebration in the latter city yesterday, there will be added interest now in all efforts towards the improvement of these ports by the National government. No more powerful agency is now at work for these internal improvements by the National government than the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will hold its eighth annual convention in Washington, December 6th, 7th and 8th.

It is important that Wilmington, Southport and the entire Atlantic seaboard of the State be well represented at this great meeting. The North Carolina Waterways Association, which is the only organized effort of the rivers and harbors advocates in the State, through President James H. Chadbourn, has recently appointed something like 800 delegates from North Carolina and it is earnestly hoped that a very large percentage of these will attend the meeting. The importance of this meeting and the desirability for a large delegation from North Carolina is well set forth in the following letter from Secretary Meares Harriss, of the Association, appended thereto being a list of the delegates as appointed:

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1911.

My Dear Sir:—The Eighth Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be held at Washington, D. C., December 6th, 7th and 8th, 1911, and we ask that you accept the appointment as a delegate to this meeting, which is one of the most important in the history of Waterways Development in this country.

The principle of annual appropriations for the benefit of rivers and harbors was accorded by the Sixty-first Congress, which declared in favor of annual bills and, by the passage of such bills at each of its regular sessions, put this declaration into effect, but, we regret to say that this action of the Sixty-first Congress places only a moral and in no sense a legal obligation upon the present (Sixty-second) and future Congresses.

The present Congress is composed of more new members than any Congress for the past 20 years and it is due to these members and to the party now in power in the House of Representatives, that we furnish conclusive evidence to them, as we have to the members of the last three Congresses, that behind this organization and its demand for a Waterway Policy is a wide-spread and strong sentiment in favor of what we have been contending for and we think you will agree with us that no better demonstration of the strength and breadth of the Waterway sentiment can be evidenced than by holding another of the great conventions similar to those held at Washington for the past six years.

As one of the representatives of the North Carolina Waterways Association, you will be entitled to all the privileges of the convention, and we would very much appreciate your advising the writer at once whether or not you can accept the appointment.

Yours very truly,
MEARES HARRISS,
Secretary.

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Mayor Washington,	Washington,	N. C.
Mayor Edenton,	Edenton,	N. C.
Mayor Beaufort,	Beaufort,	N. C.
Mayor Wilmington,	Wilmington,	N. C.
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Claude Kitchen,	Scotland Neck,	N. C.
Chas. S. Wallace,	Morehead City,	N. C.
Col. Benehan Cameron,	Raleigh,	N. C.
Dr. H. W. Lilly,	Fayetteville,	N. C.
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COLUMBUS POTATO

One Weighing Twelve Pounds Dug Near Cerro Gordo, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Cerro Gordo, N. C., Nov. 23.—I notice your correspondent at Mayesville seems to think that Mr. G. E. Meeks made the largest potato in the State, so I wish to state that a Columbus county farmer has got him beaten badily.

Mr. J. B. Nance, of near this place, gave his brother here, one weighing 12 pounds which was the smaller of two large ones he had gathered on his farm.

DON'T PULL OUT GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of A Simple Remedy Made From Sage and Sulphur Will Restore Natural Color to Your Gray Hair

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place," is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

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The preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Bankers Returning From New Orleans Will Stop in Asheville—Banks Assist Big Hotel Project. Development Assn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 23.—Asheville is to entertain the New York and New England bankers of the American Bankers' Association, which is now in session in New Orleans. They are scheduled to arrive here shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning and will be met at the station at their special train by committees of the Board of Trade and by the local bankers.

They will then be taken to the Battery Park Hotel where they will breakfast and will be driven to the top of Sunset Mountain. They have also been given an invitation to go over the Biltmore estate, by Mr. Vanderbilt. They are scheduled to leave for Morristown early in the afternoon.

Asheville is represented at the association meeting by Capt. J. P. Sawyer, of the Battery Park Bank, who is the North Carolina vice president of the organization.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the directors of the American National Bank, of this city, it was decided to subscribe for $25,000 of the $100,000 which E. W. Grove proposed should be taken by Asheville capital to finance the building of a $250,000 hotel, which he proposes to erect at the foot of Sunset Mountain. Mr. Grove proposed to the four banks of the city that they see that $100,000 was subscribed by local capital and a few days ago several Asheville men went to St. Louis to consult with him as to the details of the project.

It is said that Mr. Grove proposes to wrap a small booklet describing the attractions of Asheville about every package of his "Bromo-Quinine," of which some 10,000,000 are distributed every year; also to put placards advertising this city in 50,000 drug stores, and to supplement this with newspaper advertising.

The executive committee of the Greater Western North Carolina Association met this morning in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of deciding on plans for the organization and other matters pertaining to the association which will be submitted to the meeting of the directors of the association at Hendersonville tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The meeting tomorrow is not to be limited to the directors, but anyone who is at all interested in the upbuilding of the section is asked to be present if possible.

The executive committee is composed of George S. Powell, of Asheville; B. J. Sloan, of Waynesville, and S. H. Hardwick, of the Southern Railway.

HOOKWORM HOSPITAL

A Visit to Pender "Studio" and Subsequent Nightmare

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 23.—Jack Frost with the first killing freeze put in his appearance Tuesday morning. The late third crop of figs, second crop of apples and pears are done for. Even the stately collards that stood so erect yesterday have a look of subdued humility. But you just cook a head with Pender Ham and come in hungry about 2 P. M.—there's nothing better. But the hookworm expert, Dr. C. L. Pridgen and his accompanying secretary, are here and have opened up their Art Studio. The fiat goes out you mustn't eat any grease when taking the germicide to destroy the parasite that does so much damage to eastern North Carolina. It is an interesting exhibit to be seen in the gallery of Dr. Pridgen and his accomplished secretary. Large steel engravings adorn the walls of his studio representing the monster in all stages from the youngster to the mammoth boa constrictor-like serpent, and the powerful lens that magnifies the "creeter" so that his eggs or ovum look like that of a goose. Last night after returning to our couch we had a dream that was not at all a dream wherein we were walking in a lovely garden when all at once the scene changed and hideous writhing clammy, mammoth worms with measley eyes, open jaws were clutching and snapping. We can hear the ring of their teeth as they closed with a vicious snap. The mother worm patiently nursed the nests of eggs and the baby worms came forth ready for action at the rate of a million a minute. Oh! the horrors of that dream—waht a happy release when we awoke.

There are many symptoms by which you may know when you've got 'em. When you wake up with a small brown taste and would give a dollar for three fingers of mail order stuff—when you stoop down and on getting up can discover little struggling motes floating in the air—when you lay awake o'nights thinking how you are going to do the other fellow—when you feel too close to give to the Church and charitable purposes but drink a quart a day of Petersburg pizen, you've got 'em and bad too. It is a great misfortune that the hookworm discovery had not been made centuries ago—then the old people would have had more vitality—rich, red blood would have coursed through their veins. Eastern North Carolina, where it is said the disease is most manifest, would have been the "Garden Spot of the World."

The open season for bird and deer hunting is here. Messrs. Tom Williams, Geo. O. Marshall, of Cronly, and Victor Bordeaux, A. C. L., of Wilmington, bagged 46 birds by 12 o'clock Monday at Mr. W. O. Johnson's place on Harrison Creek. They found only one dove that was so shy no near approach could be made.

This week closes the hookworm investigation for Pender county. Much good has been done and its results will tell in after years. Not only children but heads of families are found to be infected. The greatest difficulty is in getting the treatment taken. Parents say they can't keep children from eating, but the doctors say the diet should be extremely light when the treatment is given.

OPERATOR'S QUICK ACTION.

Saved Norfolk Southern Passenger Train Near Wilson Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 23.—The prompt action of the operator in the switch tower at the crossing of the Coast Line and Norfolk Southern tracks, on the outskirts of the city, this morning saved the Norfolk Southern train for Raleigh, due here at 5:05, and probably a number of lives by throwing his derail on the Coast Line train. The engine of that train went off the track about the time Engineer Temper, one of the oldest men in the Coast Line service, applied the emergency brakes. Fortunately the engine and tender only left the tracks and the passengers received a slight shaking up and the other train saved.

Engineer Temper says he slowed down when he came to the first green light, denoting caution, and in this he observed the rules which are intended to enable him to keep his engine under control that he may stop should the switchman maintain his second red light. He was confused by a white light and did not observe the second red light until right on it, when he applied the emergency brakes, but he was too near the open derail and his engine and the tender went off the track.

The pretty manicure girl doesn't have to wait for leap year in order to secure a man's hand.

The woman who insists that she is a "perfect lady" is seldom able to prove it.

BETTER FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Interesting Reports to U. S. Agricultural Department — Improved Methods and Better Equipment For Tilling the Soil

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—"Departmental reports from our field men show that during the last year more up-to-date and modern machinery has been purchased and installed on the farm than during any previous ten years."

So declared Secretary Wilson today in discussing the results of a recent investigation of the Department as to the extent of farmers were following the advice of Department agents concerning the use of modern tools and machinery for farm equipment.

"This demonstrates," continued the Secretary, "not only the prosperity of the farmer, but his alertness in seizing upon every means to increase the yield per acre, and in preserving the soil."

The statement of Secretary Wilson is based not only on personal observation of his agents who have traveled all over the country, but statements of sales of farm implements from the large dealers throughout the country. The Department, particularly through its farm management and farm demonstration branches, has been urging the use of the latest tools and machinery for agricultural purposes especially of recent years. Reports show that not only such improved implements as disc plows, 2-horse cultivators, disc harrows, 20-foot drag harrows, and 2-horse steel beam plows, but the latest improved gasoline plows.

"The most striking feature of our reports," added the Secretary, "is that they show that the sales to Southern farmers have been enormous and greater than any other section of the country."

Agents' reports on some of the States investigated are as follows:

Virginia—"In one county in Virginia six threshing machine outfits with gasoline engines, 2 harvesters, 3 riding cultivators, 9 disc harrows, 7 new improved grain drills. In addition to these a large list could be given of colored demonstrators who own mowing machines, hay rakes, cultivators of various sorts and drag tooth harrows.

Georgia—"In Georgia there has been great increase in the use of better farming tools. A large harvesting company reports to our State agent that they have sold from two to five times as many mowers, rakes, harrows, traction engines, and other farm machinery in the last year as they sold four years ago. This is also practically true of other companies manufacturing up-to-date cultivators and breaking plows. Twenty-five Spalding deep tillage machines have been sold in Georgia. In one community in Cherokee county fifty spring toothed cultivators were bought in a few weeks on account of one field school or demonstration carried on by the State Agent."

Louisiana—There has been little less than a revolution in the purchase and use of improved implements and farm machinery in the past three years. Up until this time the average Louisiana farmer was very much behind in the use of these improved tools. Two horse plows, reversible disc plows and all the cultivating implements that go with these are now as common as they were heretofore uncommon. Threshing machines, mowing machines, binders, hay presses, gasoline engines, are now noticeable in every community. Of course, along come better teams to pull them. All with these better tools necessarily

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Listen to the "Man who Knows"

TREND IS TOWARD SOUTH

Investment and Development Movements Coming This Way—Railroad Expansion—Review by the Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Nov. 23.—The broad investment and development movements which are underway in the South show that the trend of capital is toward the South, that this section is rapidly diversifying its industrial and agricultural interests, and that railroad building and expansion are being taken up here and there on a scale which promises to greatly increase the transportation facilities of this section.

Every year shows a striking advance in the diversified agricultural progress of the South, making a surer and broader foundation for general prosperity. This is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the corn crop of the South increased from 501,000,000 bushels in 1901 to 1,071,000,000 bushels in 1911, a gain of over 113 per cent., while in the rest of the country the gain in the corn production during the same period was only 67.2 per cent. The value of the corn, oat, wheat and hay crops of the South for the past year, based on the average prices of November 1st, would figure up over $900,000,000.

Typical of the industrial and railroad activities of the South during the week are a few of the many reports published in this issue of the Manufacturers' Record. The Virginian Railway has let contracts for reinforced concrete lining of tunnels to cost from $800,000 to $1,000,000, the Oriskany Ore & Iron Corporation has bought a site near Lynchburg, Va., on which to build a 125-ton iron furnace, and in connection therewith a nodulizing plant for recovering the iron ore contained in the waste cinders from the pyrites used in the making of sulphuric acid at many points in the South. This will be the first entirely new iron furnace plant of importance that has been built in the South for a long time. In connection with it important ore properties have been purchased, and the plan for utilizing the waste product of the pyrites ores used in making sulphuric acid is an important addition to the diversification of Southern industries. The Standard Portland Cement Co., Alabama, will double the capacity of its plant to increase its output from 1,200 barrels a day to 2,400 barrels, at an estimated cost of $500,000. The Aluminum Company of America, of Pittsburg, is preparing to develop water power in the Tennessee River Gap for extracting aluminum from kaolin. The Central Georgia Transmission Co., of Macon, with a capital of $2,000,000 has been organized in connection with the hydro-electric developments in and around Macon. A $250,000 company to manufacture chemical products has been organized in Alabama; an $880,000 electric light and power company in Texas; a Louisville firm increased its capital stock of $750,000 for the purpose of purchasing additional timber lands in Mississippi and Louisiana; a coal company with a capitalization of $100,000 has been organized to operate in Kentucky; a $100,000 coal company in West Virginia, and a $100,000 machine shop and marine railway company at Wilmington, N. C. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has become interested with the 'Frisco in the control of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad, and it is contemplated to extend the latter south in Mississippi to a connection with the Louisville & Nashville on the Gulf coast for an entrance to New Orleans, and on the north from Middleton, Tenn., to Jackson, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, which the Louisville & Nashville controls, the purpose being to make a new through line from Chicago to New Orleans via Paducah, Ky., where the Ohio river will be crossed by a bridge to be erected. This move will add largely to the railroad expansion work in the South.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad acquired three small railroads in the center of North Carolina, which will add a total of 225 or 250 miles to its system, that is now about 600 miles long. An extension to Concord, and possibly to Charlotte, is contemplated.

Among the other Southern industrial and developmental enterprises reported during the week are:

Hoke-Hill Real Estate & Investment Co., Tryon, N. C., and Greenville, S. C., purchased 300 acres of land and obtained options on 5,000 acres at Tryon and will develop for residential, industrial and agricultural purposes; plans include construction of water power-electrical plant, erection of cottages, cultivation of grapes and apples, etc.

Macon Railway & Light Company and Central Georgia Power Company, Macon, Ga., will extend transmission lines, build power house, erect fireproof car barn, etc., having $300,000 available for improvements.

Security Cement & Lime Co., Baltimore, Md., has plans for addition to plant at Berkeley, W. Va., to increase daily capacity of crushed stone from 1,000 to 2,000 tons and daily capacity of lime from 4,000 to 5,000 bushels.

Black Mountain Coal Co., Barboursville, Ky., will develop 2,750 acres of coal land and is planning to install machinery for an initial daily output of about 500 tons.

J. T. Sanderson, Clarksburg, W. Va., was reported as organizing $250,000 company to establish woolen mill at San Angelo, Tex.

Rio Delta Clay Products Company, San Benito, Tex., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture clay products.

J. E. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va., purchased 3,400 acres of West Virginia coal land and it is understood he represents Boone County Coal Corporation, composed of Philadelphia capitalists.

Scott-Lambert Lumber Co., Asheville, N. C., purchased hardwood timber land and will build mill with daily capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber.

Grandin Lumber Co., Lenoir, N. C., was incorporated with $1,950,000 capital stock and will develop 60,000 acres of timber land previously purchased; will build saw mills, planing mills and other plants.

Allens Nut Lock Co., New Orleans, was incorporated with $300,000 capital stock.

Old Dominion Orchard Co., Staunton, Va., increased capital from $100,000 to $175,000, and will improve orchards and buildings at a cost of $55,000.

Southern Tire & Rubber Co., Augusta, Ga., was incorporated with $125,000 capital.

ATKINSON MAKING PROGRESS

Rev. E. B. Carr Writes of Country and City Life and Other Things.

Atkinson, N. C., Nov. 23.—Nothing does me more good than to note the signs of progress, it matters not whether it be in our large cities, or in our small towns; it matters not whether it be in Africa or whether it be in America; it matters not whether it be the progress of the plow boy as he merrily whistles behind the plow, or whether it be the progress of the student as he burns the midnight oil; it matters not whetner it be progress of material things or progress in Spiritual things. Progress is the great thing that stirs my very being. And for this reason I cannot help but speak forth the things which I have seen with mine own eyes, and heard with mine own ears:

Yes, Atkinson is making progress. For the past few months or for the past year, there are about four new dwelling houses in progress of building. There are several other people who intend to build at Atkinson sometime in the near future. We have two new merchants at Atkinson, making in all six merchants. We have a cotton gin in progress recently, and many of our people storing away their cotton for higher prices. Just recently Mr. Moore, of Shallotte, N. C., has bought a new home in Atkinson, and is to move in soon. A few other families have moved to our town and to its vicinity within the past year. Very soon a number of lots for dwelling houses and places of business, will be sold at auction in our town, and this all means more progress. We already have a Baptist church, and a good Baptist preacher. We also have a new Presbyterian church, almost enclosed, and a Presbyterian preacher. We also have an Episcopal church, doing good work. Four or five of our Atkinson people have just recently obeyed that all important duty of getting married, and there is no better sign of progress, than to see people get married and make a home for themselves. We have a good graded school and four good teachers. We are proud of our splendid Dr. Hoggard, our physician.

Now, there are a few great hindrances to progress at Atkinson, and throughout the entire bounds of Black river group of churches, both in the country districts, as well as the little towns of Currie, Ivanhoe, Kerr, Tomahawk and Garland. These hindrances are detrimental to the material, intellictual and spiritual development of our God-given country:

1. Just as soon as a boy or girl becomes of age he forsakes the good old country home, and makes for our large cities and major towns, where he can take on to the ways of the city life. This is detrimental to the progress of Church work in the country, as well as the material development of our country life. The man who is any account, and who is willing to work, can make an independent living today on the farm, and can lay up more money on a good farm, than he can on a good salary in the city. Why should a young man leave the country and the farm when he can get a dollar a bushel for corn, peas, potatoes and meat and other products in proportion?

2. The country people have allowed themselves to be deceived into the false notion that there is no place so elevating as the city life, that the city life is the place to get in society, that the city life is the only place to come in touch with the ways of true wisdom and a good understanding, that the city life is the place to train up a large family of boys and girls. They are so deceived by looking at the surface or appearances of things, rather than the reality of things. They forget that oftentimes we find a forty-dollar saddle on a five-dollar horse. They forget the fact that by far the greatest majority of the most brainy and most talented and useful men in all callings in life have been reared in the good old country homes. I believe the time is not far distant, when our people will begin to emigrate back to the country.

3. Another serious draw-back to progress in this section, is the fact that the majority of our best people, essence and cream of the country, have about decided never to marry. They have decided to take life all alone. And if they don't get married very soon, it actually looks as if we will have to see our church and country life die a natural death. Why, through this section of the country, I think I am safe in saying, that there are at least forty men and forty women of the very best people of our country, the very choicest people of the country or city, some of whom ought to have been married forty or fifty years ago, yet they seem to be at ease in Zion. Can a country grow and develop under such circumstances? A friend of mine, who was married at the age of fifty years, said to me one day, that he counted it, that he had lost just thirty years of his life, trying to get his toes stuck in the ground before he got married. I do not go quite that far with him, I think he was a little on the extreme, but I do believe that as a rule every man ought to marry at an early age.

E. B. CARR.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME FAILS

Inmates Thrown Into Charity

A "home for old people" recently became bankrupt in Detroit, and many inmates who had paid into it every dollar they had in the world, expecting to be assured of a comfortable old age, were thrown on charity.

We say that every institution of this nature ought to be under supervision of the State so such things could not happen. It is the duty of the young and strong to safeguard the welfare of the old and feeble.

Their health and vigor, for example should be kept up as much as possible. Nothing is so good for this purpose as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. Miss A H. Ralston, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., says: "As a tonic, I think Vinol is excellent and especially for an old person. A condition of general debility which had lasted for months yielded promptly to Vinol and this gives me the fullest confidence in it."

Vinol is not only pleasant to take but always agrees with the stomach and we guarantee it absolutely. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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If so, you need a Tonic.

Lots of ladies are not really ill, yet feel miserable, tired, languid, cross, peevish, irritable, and, in general, *"out of sorts."*

Such times come to all of us, especially those who have to carry on the world's work.

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The matter is, that you are run down. As the doctor would say, your system is *"below par."*

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Weaver was Below Par

Mrs. Daisy Weaver, a charming lady, from Clinton, Tenn., whose picture we print above, writes: "I was in very bad health, when I wrote to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., for advice. I suffered great pains, every month, was so weak I could not stand on my feet, and so nervous, I could hardly live. I had been in this condition, for six (6) years. On your advice I took CARDUI, have used eight bottles and now I feel like a new woman. I can do all my work and walk a mile to church, and am very thankful for what CARDUI has done for me."

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BETTER FARMING IMPLEMENTS

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of this transformation is due to diversification and to the never-tiring energy of the demonstration agents in advocating them to the farmer.

Arkansas—The increased sale of disc and heavy breaking plows along with all other implements necessary for the best farming is nothing less than phenomenal, as stated by the implement houses throughout the State. They claim an increased sale over previous seasons of 500 per cent.

West Texas—There has been considerable improvement in the use of better farm machinery the past year. Our agents report a number of Spaulding Deep Tilling Machines, a large number of disc plows, cultivators and tooth harrows purchased by demonstrators and used on their farms.

East Texas—Interest in better farming machinery has been very great. Dealers in farm implements declare that they have sold more in the past five years than all in the history of that section before. One company reports that a thousand cultivators were sold last season and this was more than all previous sales of such tools. Some five or six years ago the average East Texas farmer was content if he possessed a six-inch turning plow, a Georgia stock with steel shapes and a few other small tools, the entire outfit not costing more than $5.00 to $7.00. At the present time the average East Texas farmer generally has one breaking plow or disc plow ranging from $10.00 to $40.00, a section of disc harrow ranging in cost from $15.00 to $75.00, a planter costing from $10.00 to $25.00, two-horse cultivator, costing from $25.00 to $40 and some other tools. This will fairly show the progress that has been made in a few years in this section.

Mississippi—The introduction of new methods has brought about a great improvement in the class of farm machinery bought and used by the farmers in this State. Especially is this true with regard to tools for proper preparation of the soil and instruments for shallow and more rapid cultivation.

North Carolina—It is needless to say that all this campaign has had a marked effect on farm machinery in use. Demonstrators generally are very quick to see the advantage of better farm tools the moment they come in contact with the agents engaged in this work. And especially is this true after they have been demonstrated for one season. The purchase of better machinery is extending very rapidly. One example worthy of note is the fact that one agent reports that he was directly responsible for the purchase of 176 two-horse plows, 121 disc plows, 102 weeders and 341 harrows and cultivators. Another man reports that he was directly responsible for the sale of 14 weeders, 13 disc harrows, 7 riding cultivators, 78 14-tooth cultivators, 68 4-shovel cultivators, 16 spring tooth cultivators, 23 planters and 25 fertilizer distributors. When it is considered that each of these agents is confined to one county it will be readily seen that the problem of getting better machinery for farm use is being solved in North Carolina.

From a large Arkansas dealer:

"Regarding your request for a word from us as dealers: We have sold more sectional harrows, diverse cultivators, fourteen-tooth harrows and side harrow attachments for cultivators in the two years we have been pressing the farm demonstration work in this county than we the whole of eighteen years we have been selling agricultural implements here.

"We are selling more and better breaking plows; in fact, a higher grade of agricultural implements than before."

THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Senator Aldrich Conducted Forum Regarding Monetary Reform.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—An open forum was conducted by former Senator Nelsan W. Aldrich, chairman of the National Monetary Commission this afternoon in the second day's session of the 37th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, in which he answered questions propounded by the financial experts of the country regarding the proposed plan of monetary reform.

In closing his address, President F. B. Anderson, of the Bank of California, at San Francisco, said that while he approved the proposed reserve association he did not think its hands should be tied by preventing it from entering the open market for the purchase of commercial paper to protect its discount rate.

Mr. Aldrich took occasion to answer this by stating that the European banking institutions had discontinued this practice and that it was impossible to secure the enactment into law of the plan if it permitted the National Reserve Association to buy commerce paper in the open market.

Mr. Aldrich, when asked if the reserve association could not arrange a tentative geographical boundary for the different reserve districts, said he thought such a plan would be adopted later by the commission, but that at present it was engaged in working out details which were more important. As to the possible inflation of currency, Mr. Aldrich said the institution would depend upon the ability and judgment of the management of the local, district and National sections. These managers are to be selected by the bankers themselves. After a certain amount of bank notes are issued and when they are not fully protected by gold they are to be taxed. This, he thought, would serve as a check under undue expansion. The function of the local association is to guarantee the paper of its banks.

At the beginning of the afternoon session, Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank, of Raleigh, N. C., spoke on the needs of the farmers and the benefit they would derive from the National Reserve Association. The address of President Stuart Patterson, of the Western Savings Fund Society, of Philadelphia, was read in his absence.

Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, a member of the Monetary Commission, urged that the proposed Aldrich plan be kept free of partisan politics and the possibility of special control.

Frank B. Anderson, of San Francisco, spoke on "The Relations of the National Reserve Association to the Foreign Trade and Banks and the World's Financial Center," and asked for free canal tolls for American vessels through the Panama canal and a banking system that would allow competition with foreign countries.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 22.—A monarchist plot has been discovered at Chaves, Portugal, 40 miles from Bragance. All the sergeants in the garrison had conspired to assassinate their officers at the moment the monarchists appeared.

In selecting a second husband a widow is very apt to pick out a man who looks like a good meal ticket.

POTATO CHALLENGE

Pender County Growing Some That Will Compare Favorably

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 23.—There appeared in The Star of the 22nd a challenge from the banker of Jones county at Maysville relative to the largest potato in the State, his weighing 10 pounds. The banker didn't state variety. We rather expect it was one of those hog-back hippotamus "hamans," almost as devoid of flavor as a gum root. Our crop of yams yielded four hills to the bushel from two to six pounds each, second crop at that. We don't care for any better yield. However, "all's well that ends well," we have no especial knock. Since his potatoes grew in Jones county and, of course, are of the orthodox "Simmons" variety from the Senator's "native heath."

E. D. P.

London, Nov. 22.—The Persian government today notified the British government that acting under the latter's advice it would comply with the demands of the Russian ultimatum.

Ingratitude quickly sours the milk of human kindness.

Many a girl's ideal is shattered when he goes broke.

Helps the Farmer to Sell

THE FARMER was worried over the market reports. Cotton was rising. When it reached a certain figure he proposed to sell. The day before it had almost reached his price. What would it bring today?

The farmer needed first-hand information at once. He stepped to his Bell Telephone. The Long Distance connection with the buyer in a distant city informed him that cotton had reached the top figure, and he sold his crop at a handsome profit.

The universal Bell System enables the producer in remote rural districts to keep in touch with market conditions without the necessity of leaving home.

By the way, have you a Bell Telephone?

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

TROUSSEAU HINTS FOR THE AUTUMN BRIDE

Soft, Clinging Materials Selected For the Wedding Frock—Crepe Meteor, Ninon or The New Woolen Satin

OF course in any discussion of the bridal trousseau the first thought is for the wedding gown. The conventional bridal dress is white—that is an essential point that all authorities agree upon—but no law is laid down as to the material, which is usually as rich and expensive as the purse can afford or as modest and simple as economy or the bride's finer taste dictates.

Thick and stately white satin is not so much used for the wedding frock as it used to be. The bride of today selects rather one of the soft clinging fabrics, such as mousseline, crepe meteor, veiling, ninon or a new woolen satin, which drapes beautifully. This latter material is best suited to the girl not overburdened with money.

One note that is much in evidence in the newest bridal dress is simplicity. The long sheathlike lines of the empire gown are a favorite with the bride of the autumn. A fichu draped across the bodice, a trail or cluster of orange blossoms on the skirt, the most exigent fashion demands no more than a filmy veil to envelop the graceful figure. Lace in abundance trims the smart bridal gown, and the bride elect who has presented to her some old family lace is indeed fortunate. The present styles permit of various ways of disposing of these lace veils or scarfs or flounces. Veils are most frequently used for their original purpose and are gracefully draped over the hair in a kind of mobcap surrounded by a coronet of orange blossoms. But when everything is said there is nothing so virginal and sweet as the floating cloud of tulle, and the wearing of lace is more ostentatious than becoming.

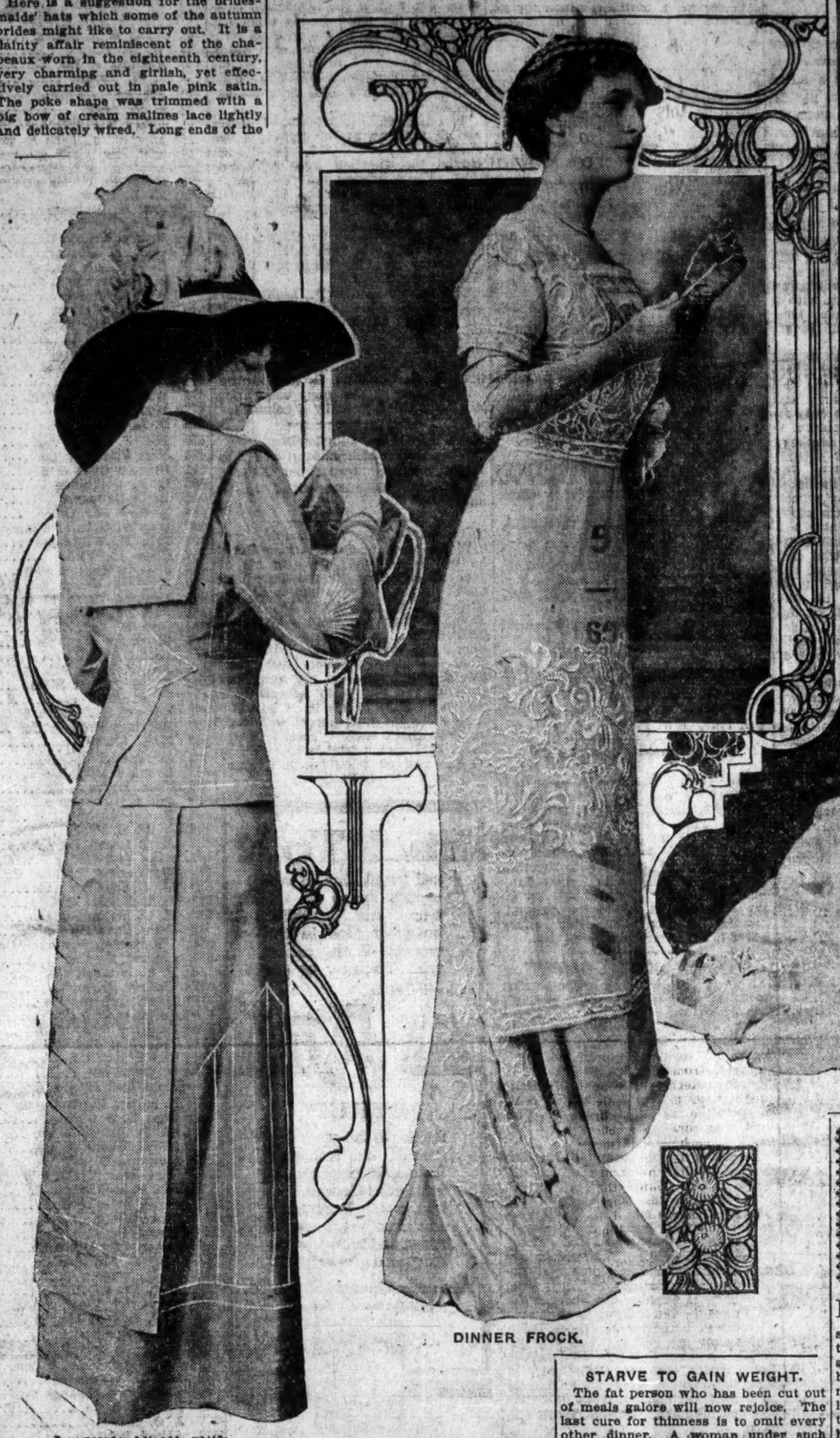
A beautiful arrangement of the bridal veil is shown in the wedding costume illustrated. The caplike affair on the head, with a brim of orange flowers, is charming, and the veil is caught to the satin train all the way down with festoons of blossoms. Orange blossome are to be much used this autumn, and the costume pictured is one worn by a bride at a recent very fashionable wedding.

A charming dinner gown, to be included in the trousseau and suitable for many different occasions other than formal dinners, is displayed among the cuts. It is of gray crape hung over pink satin. The material was sent to Japan to be embroidered in the wonderful flat fashion that looks like satin embossing.

The long gloves are of pink silk flecked with little embroidered figures in gray.

The going away suit displayed in this group is most attractive and chic. Brown silk serge is the material used, and it also shows the new trimming Paris is crazy about just now, consisting of bold machine stitching in a contrasting color. In this instance the colors employed are a pale violet and deep mauve. The deep sailor collar on the natty little short jacket is of mauve bengaline silk.

Here is a suggestion for the bridesmaids' hats which some of the autumn brides might like to carry out. It is a dainty affair reminiscent of the chapeaux worn in the eighteenth century, very charming and girlish, yet effectively carried out in pale pink satin. The poke shape was trimmed with a big bow of cream malines lace lightly and delicately wired. Long ends of the lace were arranged about the crown, and at the back of the creation were crossed and tied under the wearer's chin in a huge bow. To give character to the hat strings of two inch wide black velvet were carelessly arranged about the brim and fell in long ends at the back.



GOING AWAY SUIT. DINNER FROCK.

WEDDING GOWN.

To Tell Character by Nails

IT is said that there is as much character to be observed from a person's finger nails as from the face. The following indications are stated as being fairly correct: Those possessing long nails are good natured and self confident, but place very little confidence in others. Broad nails are supposed to belong to those of a gentle, bashful nature. Little round nails are the sign of a person who is seldom pleased, readily inclined to anger, spiteful and revengeful. Any one with fleshy nails is said to be calm and ease loving, fond of eating and sleeping and who would prefer a small income to much wealth to be acquired by activity and diligence. Pale to lead colored nails belong to melancholy persons who would do well in branches of science or philosophy. The long, filbert shaped nails indicate a refined and artistic nature, fondness for society and a great love of the beautiful.

THE EMPIRE NOSE IN FASHION

MOST women never realize it, but fashions in noses change almost as often as modes in clothes. The tip tilted, the Grecian and Roman nose have had their day, and now it's the empire nose that is in style. Perhaps it is because the empire nose accords better with the empire fashions of the season or because it goes better with the modish hats. Whatever it is, beauty specialists are remolding noses and making them the shape they ought to be, according to the style.

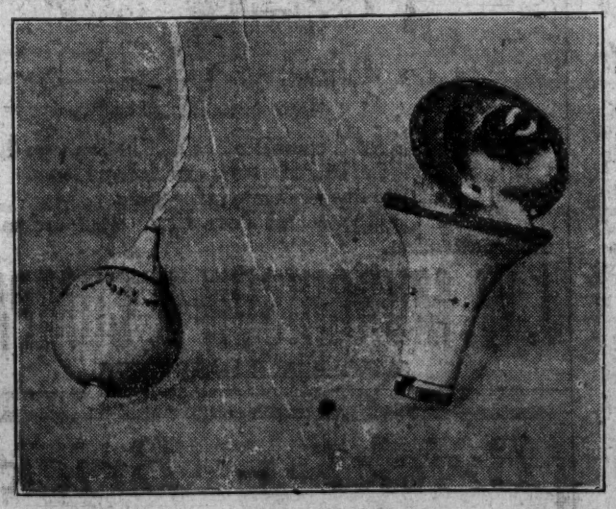
This fashionable nose has a sharp tip. This does not mean the downward inquisitive type, but, rather, the French variety of tip, the nose that is small, but straight, coming to a point at the tip.

To get this sharp tip the specialists squeeze the end of the nose with cold cream until it comes to a point, and the patient continues the treatment herself. Ten squeezes night and morning upon the tip of the nose will bring it to a point in a short while.

The autumn winds play havoc with the nose, and women who want to be pretty must learn how to protect them. The following is how a Frenchwoman does the trick: Before going out in the morning she dashes her nose with hot water, plenty of it; enough to heat the skin. Then into this warm nose she rubs cream of milk. When it has dried she puts on powder.

She rubs powder into the skin until her nose is as white as chalk, whiter than any nose you ever saw in your life. And when she does this she puts on a heavy veil. The result is that the raw winds cannot smite the skin of her nose; it is well protected. Later when she comes home she dusts off the superfluous powder and her nose is pretty for the day.

Dainty Fittings For Milady's Limousine



AN ELECTRIC BUTTON AND A POWDER PUFF.

AN electric button for signaling the chauffeur from the interior of the limousine and a powder puff jar with a mirror in the lid are illustrated here. Both fittings are made of porcelain, decorated in dainty style, and the powder jar is shaped to fit into a silver ring on the side of the limousine.

PONY COATS.

For popular priced garments it is difficult to find any fur which will meet all requirements so well as pony skin. For this reason pony skins are again being used extensively. The natural pony is sharing favor with the dyed variety, and when combined with nutria or beaver trimmings makes a good looking coat for the price.

It is well to mention in this connection that the real Russian pony skin coats are the kind mostly used. The calfskin does not find ready sale now that the best grade of pony has dropped to reasonable prices.

STARVE TO GAIN WEIGHT.

The fat person who has been cut out of meals galore will now rejoice. The last cure for thinness is to omit every other dinner. A woman under such treatment of a physician has gained at the rate of two pounds a week.

With Parisian specialists advising five meals a day for obesity it sounds as if the doctors liked change as much as the dressmakers.

Ready For Winter Sports

SKATING SET OF WORSTED.

KNITTED out of door togs are delightful for country use in winter, for they lend the touch of formality that is part of the outdoor fun. This cap, scarf and muff are made of light brown worsted striped with darker brown. The muff and scarf are lined with thin brown silk.

WHEN THE LAMP IS LIT

Musings of Elinor Hite

IT is curious how in many cases marriage develops "nerves" and all sorts of "ties that bind" a man a little too closely to domesticity. It is such a mistake! It is also a curious thing how tame many men get when in the matrimonial harness and how willingly they submit to tyranny, which in their days of single blessedness would have horrified them even to think about! This state of things lasts for a time, and then suddenly men become irritated with married life and do not know the reason.

While it is expected that every married woman will manage her home in a capable manner and love her children, there is no doubt that if she centers her entire thoughts on domestic life she will grow intensely stupid, narrow minded and uninteresting. The mind deteriorates rapidly if not used in the right way, especially if it is entirely engrossed in trivial and needless anxieties and worries.

Too often one meets with a woman who will babble on for hours about the marvelous doings of her children or the "badness" of her servants. It is impossible to divert her mind from her belongings except for a moment or two. Naturally she bores her friends, and they stop visiting her, and she wonders why. But her poor suffering husband gets a double dose of these subjects in consequence. Fond as he is of his children he gets tired of this constant eulogy. How he longs for some sensible and interesting conversation, but he won't get it. And he need not expect much consideration from his too domesticated wife, for her affections are altogether wrapped up in the children. She has too small a soul to care about anything else in the world. This is another case in which affections merge into selfishness.

Now a good and sensible mother would never dream of being so selfish as to sacrifice every one's comfort and happiness for the sake of her children, neither would she be so selfish as to try to make her husband play second fiddle to them.

There is a strong point in favor of the modern woman's movement, making as it does for the enlargement of mind and a wider outlook for the masses of half educated women whose interests hitherto have never soared beyond the petty and personal.

It must make for the harmonious happiness of the home. The wife who is more broad minded, capable and intelligently interested in matters outside domestic life is more of a companion to her husband. In fact, husband and wife become real comrades and complain no more of the unutterable boredom of matrimony.

A CONVENIENT COAT HANGER.

A recently returned "vacationer" tells of a handy hanger she learned to make while she was short of the real article during her trip.

By simply rolling stiff wrapping paper or newspaper, tying a cord on each side of center and draping the freshly ironed shirt waist or frock over it she had a hanger which could not be beaten for convenience. It isn't a bad idea to keep in mind when one happens to be short of hangers, which is quite often the case.

NEW WAYS OF COOKING EGGS

By a Famous English Cook

MRS. LILY HANWORTH WALLACE, the English cookery expert who is in this country giving her American cousins some new culinary hints, has the following to say about eggs:

"One of the great troubles about cooking is that housewives are apt to get into a rut. Especially is this true when cooking eggs, which are usually boiled, fried or sometimes made into omelets. But that is about all. Now, one of the new ways is to combine tomatoes with eggs. For this delicious dish cut three tomatoes in half crosswise, season them and put them in a baking pan with a little cold water. Put them in the oven and let them bake until tender, then scoop out the centers with a teaspoon and fill with scrambled eggs and cheese mixture.

"To make the egg mixture put two beaten eggs into a saucepan and add to them two tablespoonfuls of cream, two of grated cheese, a little onion juice, salt and pepper. To get the onion juice peel an onion and run it across the grater, then you get the juice without the little lumps of uncooked onion. This method applies to all cookery where onion is added and the cooking is not long continued. Now put the eggs, onion juice, cream and cheese into a little saucepan, scramble them together and then fill the hollow crown from which you took the tomato pulp. Decorate with parsley, because it gives a pretty color combination of red, yellow and green. Serve very hot, as all eggs should be served."

Mince omelet is a recipe from the same source as the eggs. Mrs. Wallace says: "As a matter of fact, there are only two varieties of omelet—the fluffy omelet for omelet souffle, which is commonly used for sweet omelet desserts, and the plain omelet, which will appeal more to the men. And, after all, it is the men women most seek to please in cooking. For the mince omelet break the eggs into a bowl, beat them lightly and add a tablespoonful of water to each egg used. Season with salt and pepper and put in a tablespoonful of finely chopped mint."

This is how Mrs. Wallace chops mint, parsley or any green herb. First wash and dry by pressing in a cloth. Next pick the leaves from the stalks, discarding the latter. Place the leaves on a board and with a pointed French knife, using the point as a lever, chop until fine enough to serve your purpose. This is a quiet way of chopping and does the work. Some people make a great deal of noise about it, but it is not always those who make the most noise that do the most good.

Having chopped the mint, turn the omelet mixture into a perfectly clean omelet pan in which you have melted two level tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook until just warm, then place under the broiler of the gas range. This will take about three minutes altogether. Fold together and serve at once.

Eggs of Provence give another attractive egg dish. For these Mrs. Wallace cooks in oil as many eggs as there are persons to be served, each on a slice of toast or fried bread. In the meantime she prepares a Mexican sauce with which to cover the eggs. In making this sauce she puts together into a saucepan two tomatoes peeled and cut up, two green peppers chopped and having seeds removed, a little chopped onion, salt and pepper. Cook until thick and pour over eggs after they are dished.

Carrots are among the best complexion beautifiers known. To secure results they should be eaten once or twice a day.

Tailored Shirt Waists Once More In Favor

WAIST IN MANNISH EFFECT.

THE woman who likes the neat freshness of the tailored waist may revel in these garments now to her heart's content, for the severely tailored shirt waist with starched cuffs and a mannish four-in-hand tie has fashion's full approval.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON TRADE VERY STEADY

No Fresh Feature Developed Yesterday—Close Was Quiet—South A Moderate Seller—Comparative Receipts at Ports

New York, Nov. 23.—No fresh feature developed on the cotton market today and trade continued very steady with prices fluctuating within a range of 5 to 6 points. The close was quiet, net 2 points lower to 2 points higher. The opening was steady and unchanged prices to an advance of three points in response to rather better cables than expected, reports that continental spinners were still buying late deliveries in Liverpool scattered covering and a little support from bulls or reactionists. The South was a moderate seller on the initial advance and the market eased off during the morning, but trade demand seemed to improve a shade under the closing figures of last night and the market during the afternoon showed very little change holding within a point or two either way of the closing figures of yesterday. Predictions of a falling off in the Texas movement may have inspired little buying, but there was nothing in the news from the South, or in the action of the market itself, to indicate any change in the attitude of interior spot holders and weather advices, although including reports that storm signals had been posted along the coast of South of Mobile attracted no attention, rumors of favorable developments in Russian trade circles were not confirmed and were not a factor in the market. A crop estimate of 15,470,000 bales issued by a local house before the opening, was followed by rumors that a prominent local authority had issued an estimate of 14,300,000 bales, but those rumors were denied and many traders expressed the opinion that final sentiment as to the showing of the government's crop estimate on December 11th is not likely to be determined until the next ginning returns are available on December 1st, showing the amount of cotton ginned to December. Meanwhile, however, several important trade estimates are looked for, including those of a couple of well-known Southern authorities, and it is expected that the average estimate of the members of the New York cotton exchange will be published next Monday.

Receipts at the ports today 65,000 bales, against 58,889 last week, and 50,064 last year. For the week 475,000 bales against 456,123 last week, and 397,498 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,435 bales against 14,299 last year and at Houston 19,443 bales against 11,047 last year.

Spot closed dull and unchanged; middling uplands 9.45; middling gulf 9.70; sales 100 bales.

The cotton futures closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.00	9.10	9.06	9.07
February	....	....	....	9.13
March	9.19	9.21	9.17	9.18
April	9.22	....	....	9.22
May	9.26	9.28	9.24	9.26
June	....	9.32	9.32	9.30
July	9.31	9.35	9.30	9.32
August	9.34	9.35	9.35	9.34
September	....	9.35	9.33	9.36
October	9.37	9.38	9.35	9.38
November	....	....	....	9.23
December	9.26	9.28	9.24	9.27

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston — Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 22,447; gross receipts, 22,447; sales, 779; stock, 348,681; continent, 200; coastwise, 5,610.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 9½; net receipts, 12,435; gross receipts, 12,775; sales, 25,777; stock, 184,439.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,459; gross receipts, 1,459; stock, 53,447; continent, 13,685; coastwise, 252.

Savannah—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 9,737; gross receipts, 9,985; sales, 4,196; stock, 232,425; France, 4,350; coastwise, 212.

Charleston—Quiet, 9⅛; net receipts, 2,812; gross receipts, 2,812; stock, 63,436.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts, 3,630; gross receipts, 3,630; stock, 29,551.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 5,721; gross receipts, 5,721; sales, 1,503; stock, 59,402; coastwise, 5,541.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; stock, 1,610.

New York—Dull, 9.45; gross receipts, 2,320; sales, 100; Great Britain, 3,043; continent, 4,449; coastwise, 3,279.

Boston—Dull, 9.45; net receipts, 434; gross receipts, 2,312; stock, 23,679.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; stock, 5,066.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,942.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,654; gross receipts, 5,654; stock, 45,301.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 64,389; Great Britain, 3,043; France, 4,354; continent, 18,304; stock, 1,146,196.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 393,664; Great Britain, 125,372; France, 53,620; continent, 117,623; Japan, 4,900; Mexico, 600.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,831,198; Great Britain, 1,516,713; France, 412,677; continent, 1,422,764; Japan, 60,566; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts, 19,443; gross receipts, 19,443; shipments, 19,390; sales, 2,249; stock, 146,764.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 3,202; gross receipts, 3,629; shipments, 2,286; sales, 3,063; stock, 83,776.

Memphis—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 429; gross receipts, 6,585; shipments, 10,195; sales, 2,000; stock, 157,328.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 793; gross receipts, 4,789; shipments, 4,654; sales, 40; stock, 20,427.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 2,839; gross receipts, 2,839; shipments, 1,527; stock, 11,513.

Little Rock—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,901; gross receipts, 2,901; shipments, 2,185; stock, 37,507.

Louisville—Firm, 9½.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,487; gross receipts, 40,276; shipments, 40,237; sales, 7,338; stock, 457,315.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Spot good business done, prices four points higher. American middling fair 5.78; good middling 5.42; middling 5.24; low middling 5.14; good ordinary 5.00; ordinary 4.80.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 900 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 20,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. November 5.09; November and December 5.01; December and January 4.99 1-2; January and February 5.00; February and March 5.01 1-2; March and April 5.02 1-2; April and May 5.04 1-2; May and June 5.06 1-2; June and July 5.08; July and August 5.09; August and September 5.08; September and October 5.06 1-2; October and November 5.06.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Barge Nanticoke, 758 tons, Wheatley, Charleston, in tow tug Margaret, Vaux, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Beechley (Br.), 2,466 tons, Forsyth, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Auchencrag (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Foreic, 2,657 tons, Young, Philadelphia.

Renpark (Br.), 2,391 tons, Benckit, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Maffitt (at Southport).

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Campbell, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barkentine.

John S. Emery, 803 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,081 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—609 bales cotton.

City of Fayetteville—25 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Shallotte—47 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Schr. Josie S.—4 barrels tar.

Total — 3,690 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—4,230 bales cotton; 58 casks spirits turpentine; 500 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Nov. 23.—Flour steady with moderate local trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal, Rye and Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red 98 1-4 elevator export basis and 99 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.13 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Options 3-8 to 1-2c decline. December 99 9-16.

Corn—Spot steady, export, new 70 3-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot quiet. Futures nominal.

Pork—Unsettled.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats and Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures steady at net advance of 5 to 14 points. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 14 7-8; Santos No. 4, 16 3-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 1-2 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern late crop per barrel 2.25 to 2.75; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.50 to 3.50; Southern yellow 2.00 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady.

Butter—Firm; specials 36; extras 35; second 29 to 30.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extras 40 to 42; extra first 36 to 38; first 33 to 35.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with spot strong on demand from shorts and local professional support. Futures were generally a shade higher in sympathy. Outside demand practically nil. Crude markets were steady. Spot closed 15 points net higher; November 13 higher and futures unchanged to 2 points higher. November 5.73 to 5.77; December 5.55 to 5.58; January 5.56 to 5.57; February 5.58 to 5.60; March 5.61 to 5.62; prime crude 4.34 to 4.40; prime Summer yellow 5.65 to 6.25; prime Winter yellow 6.50 bid; prime Summer white 5.75 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23, 1911.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady. 43½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.60.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	35
Rosin	64
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year, 58 casks spirits turpentine; 500 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,670 bales; same day last year, 4,230 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 18.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@ SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz. 60 per head.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.

Market on all grades strong and advancing.

Farmers' Stock—Virginias, Prime, hand picked, 85c.; machine picked, 80c.

North Carolinas — Prime, hand-picked, $1.15; machine picked, $1.10.

Spanish—Prime, hand picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Dodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.

Spanish—Quiet, at 90c. to 92½c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4¾c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 4c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½ to 3¾ per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

UPWARD MOVEMENT IN STOCKS

Was Resumed Yesterday—Broad and Effective Bull Movement Invigorated Market—Railroad Stocks Active.

New York, Nov. 23.—The upward movement of stocks was resumed in energetic fashion today after a period of hesitation. During the fore part of the day the list was lifeless and dull, with an inclination toward heaviness, although the level of prices changed but little. In the afternoon for no obvious reason, the tide turned. A broad and effective bull movement invigorated the market. Prices were marked up in every quarter, although the movement was chiefly among the railroad stocks. When the day was ended prominent railroad issues showed an advantage of 1 to 2 points, with a sprinkling of larger advances elsewhere in the list, running up to six points.

Union Pacific was brought to the front by the bulls to lead their movement. In the latter part of the day this stock was bought in large amounts and was forced above 178, an advance of more than three points.

The movement among the Southern Railway stocks, which for several days had been unusually active, was continued. Louisville & Nashville was the most conspicuous by reason of reports of an increase in the stock and rose more than four points.

Atlantic Coast Line continued its advance, gaining three points and Southern Railway preferred, and Illinois Central developed strength. Interest has been attracted to the Southern stocks on account of the large earnings of these lines, the degree of prosperity which the South has enjoyed, and recent increases of dividends by several of these roads.

United States Steel participated moderately in the upward movement, and was not affected by announcement that some further reductions had been made in prices of finished steel products.

The export movement of gold was continued today.

The bond market was firm, with an active inquiry for Atlantic Coast Line and Union Pacific issues. Total sales, par value, $3,963,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 596,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	13
Amalgamated Copper	64⅝
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	33⅛
American Can	11½
American Car and Foundry	50⅛
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	19
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	37¼
American Smelting and Refining	74½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103⅝
American Steel Foundries	32½
American Sugar Refining	117⅞
American Tel. and Tel.	141½
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	27⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	39⅝
Atchison	108⅛
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	138¾
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅛
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	239¾
Central Leather	22¾
Central Leather, pfd	93
Central of New Jersey	325
Chesapeake and Ohio	76¼
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	20¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	39
Chicago and North Western	146
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112
C., C., C. and St. Louis	67
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Colorado and Southern	49
Consolidated Gas	141½
Corn Products	11⅛
Delaware and Hudson	171¼
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	47½
Distillers' Securities	32¾
Erie	33⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	44¾
General Electric	155
Great Northern, pfd	128⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Illinois Central	146½
Interborough-Met	15¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	48
Inter Harvstr	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	14¾
International Paper	40
International Pump	34⅝
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	30¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	159⅞
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66⅜
Missouri Pacific	39⅞
National Biscuit	139½
National Lead	51⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33½
New York Central	108⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	41
Norfolk and Western	110⅞
North American	74
Northern Pacific	120⅝
Pacific Mail	32⅞
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	105¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94¼
Pittsburg Coal	18⅜
Pressed Steel Car	34¼
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	153¼
Republic Steel	23⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	84⅜
Rock Island Co	27
Rock Island Co	27¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	51½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	43⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	71¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	113⅜
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway, pfd	73½
Tennessee Copper	37¾
Texas and Pacific	24⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17⅞
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	41
Union Pacific	178
Union Pacific, pfd	94
United States Realty	98½
United States Rubber	47
United States Steel	64⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	51½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¾
Wabash	10⅝
Wabash, pfd	21⅜
Western Maryland	63½
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	78½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8⅝

Starts Much Trouble

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A disposition to react against sensational reports of black rust in the Argentine, led to considerable selling pressure here today in the market for wheat. There was also demoralization in the cash trade owing to a split between the principal owners and their leading broker. Largely as a result, closing prices were at a net decline of a shade to 3-8 cents. Corn finished 3-8 to 1-2 cent down, oats off 1-8 to 1-4 cents, and hog products with 2 1-2 to 17 1-2 cents loss.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96½@97; No. 3, red, 93@96; No. 2, hard, 98@1.03; No. 3, hard, 95@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.09@1.10; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.02@1.07; No. 2, spring, 99@1.05; No. 3, spring, 95@1.03; No. 4, spring, 95@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—Old, No. 2, 75½; No. 2, white, old, 75½; No. 2, yellow, 78@78½; No. 3, old, 75@75¼; No. 3, 63@63½; No. 3, white, old, 75¼; No. 3, white, 64@64½; No. 3, yellow, 64@65; No. 4, 61½@62½; No. 4, white, 61½@62½; No. 4, yellow, old, 78@78½; No. 4, yellow, 62@63¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 48¾@49½; No. 3, white, 48@48¾; No. 4, white, 47½@48½; standard, 48½@49¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	95⅜	95⅜	94½	95¼
May	1.01	1.01	1.00¼	1.00⅝
July	94⅞	94⅞	94½	94¾
Corn:				
Dec	64⅞	64⅞	64¼	64⅜
May	65⅝	65⅝	64¾	65
July	65¼	65¼	64¾	64⅞
Oats:				
Dec	47⅜	47⅜	47¼	47½
May	50¼	50¼	49¾	49¾
July	46½	46½	46¼	46¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	16.37½	16.37½	16.25	16.25
May	16.80	16.85	16.72½	16.72½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.37½	9.40	9.35	9.35
May	9.62½	9.62½	9.57½	9.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.57½	8.60	8.55	8.55
May	8.82½	8.85	8.77½	8.80

NAVAL STORES MARKET

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 23.—Turpentine firm 44 3-4 to 44 3-4; sales 6.94; receipts 5.41; shipments 7.50; stocks 38,980.

Rosin firm; sales 2,951; receipts 2,120; shipments 3.00; stocks 1.08, 1.33 quote: B, 6.05; D, 6.10; E, 6.12 1-2 to 6.15; F, 6.17 1-2 to 6.20; G, 6.20; H, 6.20 to 6.22 1-2; I, 6.25 to 6.27 1-2; K, 6.45; M, 6.60; N, 6.65; WG, 7.40; WW, 7.70.

New York, Nov. 23.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 23.—Turpentine firm 44 1-4 to 44 1-2; rosin firm; quote: ABC, 6.00; D, 6.05; E, 6.10; F, 6.17 1-2; G, 6.17 1-2; I, 6.17 1-2; K, 6.40; M, 6.65; N, 6.65 WG, 7.40; WW, 7.70.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans steady, 60 days and 90 days 3 1-2 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for 60 day bills, and at 4.9665 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 5.63 3-4. Mexican dollars 46 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Nov. 23.—The cotton goods markets are steadily working to a firmer basis in the gray goods division. Men's wear orders for staple heavy-weight serges are being taken "at value." An advance in laces and embroideries of foreign production is foreshadowed by cable news of an advance varying from 5 to 20 per cent. in the rates for switching at St. Calland Plauen.

Bennet Burleigh, the noted war correspondent, the "War Eagle" in Kipling's "Light That Failed," throws some light on the other side of the Tripoli atrocities question. The Arabs, he asserts, have been using dum-dum bullets, have murdered Red Cross nurses, often fired on Red Cross workers and not infrequently mutilated the bodies of slain Italians. This, if true, may help to explain the provocation which goaded the Italians to such acts of ruthless barbarity as those with which they are charged, but it by no means excuses the acts themselves. For a nation professes Christianity to meet inhumanity with inhumanity is to write itself down as both un-Christian and inhuman.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

ROADS CONGRESS ENDS

Division of Opinion---New Officers and Board of Directors

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—The Good Roads Congress came to an end today with what many delegates still declared to be a division of opinion as to asking the government for Federal aid.

While the directors of the American Association for highway improvement were electing officers in one room, a large party of delegates who have proclaimed for Federal aid all through the sessions of the convention were meeting in another, and organized what was named the legislative committee of the Good Roads Congress. This committee, which will be composed of one delegate from each State, will be instructed to attend the National Aid Conference which has been called for January 16th in Washington, D. C.

The Highway Improvement Association took no action regarding the question of Federal aid, and in fact, barred the question from its meetings. These officers were elected:

President, L. W. Page, director of Good Roads in the Department of Agriculture.

Vice president, W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines.

Secretary, J. E. Pennypacker, of Washington, D. C.

Organizer, Charles P. Light, Martinsburg, W. Va.

The board of directors elected, includes: B. F. Yoakum, James McCrea, Lee McClung, W. W. Finley, James S. G. Harlan, T. Coleman Dupont, A. G. Spalding, L. E. Johnson

The place of the next convention will be decided later by a committee.

40,000 Splints a Minute.

A machine which cuts up wood to make matches turns out 40,000 "splints," as they are called, in a minute.

Saved Many from Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Stick To It

and it will *stick to you* —pure syrup is the best and healthiest breakfast food in the world. With cakes, with biscuits, or *in anything,*

ALAGA

SYRUP

furnishes the smacking good, old fashioned taste that comes only from pure Georgia ribbon cane. Less meat and less eggs—more Alaga and more health. Any good grocer has it.

Alabama-Georgia Syrup Co.
Montgomery, Alabama

There's a Best Way to Serve Oranges and Grapefruit as Well as a Best Quality in These Fruits

The juice is what you buy oranges and grapefruit for—it contains the citric acid which is the element that tickles the palate, tones up the system, and saves food bills and doctor's bills.

Oranges and grapefruit grown in Florida contains from 40 to 60 per cent more juice than other kinds—and have better flavor, with thinner skins. The best of Florida's crop goes to the markets of the world through the Florida Citrus Exchange.

This choicest of all citrus fruit costs less than the ordinary grades—what you get in juice considered—when bought in boxes packed by the Florida Citrus Exchange and containing its mark in big red letters. Insist that your dealer supplies you fruit in boxes which are so marked.

Grapefruit Knives, Orange Spoons Cut-Glass Juice Sets at Half Price

Every box of oranges or grapefruit shipped by the Florida Citrus Exchange contains a booklet of recipes, telling how to serve, etc.

In this booklet will be found a coupon that manufacturers accept as half payment on grapefruit knives, orange spoons, cut-glass juice sets, and other tableware of high grade. (Booklet without the coupon for four cents in stamps sent the Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Fla.)

You get the choicest oranges and grapefruit grown in the world, you get your fruit at the lowest prices, you get it fresh from the groves, you get free booklet that is helpful in your daily household duties, and you get coupon that has a money value of as much as five dollars, therefore, every time you buy a box of fruit with this mark on it in red letters—

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

WARRANTS ISSUED.

By the Council of the City of Wilmington for the Month of October, 1911.

441	Chas. H. White, P. R.	Weekly Pay Roll	$ 788.39
442	Chas. H. White, P. R.	Semi-monthly Pay Roll	2,701.99
443	Jno. H. Whiteman	Hauling Brick	29.67
444	Jno. J. Fowler	Exp. to Raleigh	3.60
445	Wm. L. Smith	Work on Tax Book	125.00
446	Jno. T. Wyatt	Curbing	324.56
447	Chas. H. White,	Weekly Pay Roll	742.90
448	J. F. McCartney	Work on Sanitary Eqpt.	40.00
449	Reuben Grant	Repairs to Market	5.00
450	Samuel Bea & Sons Co.	Feed for Teams	29.58
451	Foltz & Kendrick	Developing Films	8.35
452	W. E. Yopp	Expenses Handling Corpse	50.00
453	Furlong & Co.	Removal of Slops	238.25
454	J. W. Brooks	Feed for Teams	310.48
455	Thos. D. Meares, Tr.	Coupons Redeemed	457.50
456	J. O. Brock	Electrical Work	41.00
457	Poore & Sneed Fur. Co.	Desk, Etc.	75.00
458	Brunswick Wood & Coal Co.	Building Partitions	74.33
459	Chas. H. White	Expenses Police Officers	31.55
460	Chas. H. White,	Weekly Pay Roll	712.82
461	Chas. H. White,	Sundry Expenses	25.27
462	M. L. Crews	Work—Sanitary Dept.	15.00
463	Jno. H. Whiteman	Hauling Brick	116.25
464	Alfred White	Laying Brick	114.85
465	Barron & Cole Co.	Repairs to Sweeper	10.00
466	Thos. D. Meares	Exp. to Philadelphia	55.00
467	C. E. Leslie	Water & Sewerage Dept	22.90
468	E. D. Conway	Water & Sewerage Dept.	12.00
469	Hodges Bros.	Repairs to Bicycle	8.00
470	Jos. H. Watters	Matches	4.75
471	Herbert McClammy	Exp. to Philadelphia	54.55
472	A. C. L.	Freight	139.34
473	Chas. H. White.	Pay Roll—Monthly	3,751.59
474	Jas. Walker Mem. Hospital	Appropriation for Oct.	500.00
475	Alfred White	Laying Brick	83.00
476	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	38.18
477	Meares Harriss	Multigraphing	9.75
478	D. L. T. Capps	Repairs—City Hall	8.00
479	Jno. T. Wyatt	Curbing	40.17
480	Nott Fire Eng. Co.	Repairs, engines	106.40
481	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance	76.66
482	C. L. Dickinson	Insurance	18.25
483	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	3.80
484	Review Job Office.	Printing	4.50
485	Harriss Granite Quarry Co.	Crushed Rock	32.46
486	Jno. H. Whiteman	Hauling Brick	40.50
487	Chas. H. White,	Weekly Pay Roll	688.90
488	J. G. Wright & Son	Rent of Lot	8.00
489	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	3.32
490	Pomona Terra Cotta Co.	Pipe	943.33
491	Sou. Paving & Constr. Co.	Paving Street (Contract)	6,596.24
492	Geo. P. Pell.	Pell's Revisal	3.70
493	Southern Map Co.	Blue Prints	1.80
494	Postal Tel. Co.	Telegrams	1.62
495	Sou. Railway Sup. Co.	Water & Sewerage Dept.	1.85
496	W. W. Tupper & Co.	Water & Sewerage Dept.	125.82
497	F. A. Lord	Insurance	9.45
498	Edward Hills Sons & Co.	Water & Sewerage Dept.	297.26
499	Harrison Bros. & Co.	Water & Sewerage Dept.	42.50
500	M. L. Crews	Stables—Health Dept.	15.00
501	Jackson & Bell Co.	Printing	198.80
502	Evening Dispatch	Printing	12.75
503	Chas. Hvass & Co.	Brooms for Sweeper	15.00
504	Jas. L. Robertson	Lumber	86.35
505	Barber Asphalt Co.	C-L Asphalt	339.32
506	J. W. H. Fuchs	Uniforms—Health Dept.	314.95
507	A. C. Sneed Co.	Furniture—Fire Dept.	13.50
508	Cape Fear Lodge I. O. O. F.	Rent of Warehouse	7.50
509	Wynnewood Lumber Co.	Lumber for Health Dept.	143.35
510	M. J. Schulken	Oil Tank	2.50
511	J. H. Rehder & Co.	Overalls	2.00
512	H. K. Mulford & Co.	Disinfectants	42.50
513	Cape Fear Chem. Co.	Disinfectants	10.00
514	Wilmington Sewerage Co.	Use of Sewer	40.00
515	Central Ice Co.	Ice	49.34
516	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Teams	687.79
517	Walker Taylor	Insurance	4.20
518	Hyman Supply Co.	Water & Sewerage Dept.	15.02
519	Springer Coal Co.	Coal	419.99
520	Hanover Iron Works	Water & Sewerage Dept.	9.50
521	Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,554.34
522	City Livery Co.	Wagons, Harness, Etc.	209.90
523	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	41.00
524	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Teams	58.50
525	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Tools, Etc.	26.73
526	Cape Fear Oil Co.	Oil	11.76
527	W. B. Thorpe & Co.	Lime, Etc.	56.25
528	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints, Oils, Etc.	8.13
529	Standard Supply Co.	Water & Sewerage Dept.	144.05
530	Cape Fear Machine Works.	Water & Sewerage Dept.	27.75
531	Jno. S. McEachern Sons	Feed for Teams	20.95
532	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	14.70
533	L. A. Bilbro.	Harness	7.55
534	Prease Bros. & Co.	Repairs to Wagons	5.35
535	Queen City Cycle Co.	Repairs to Bicycles	9.95
536	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing	5.50
537	T. D. Piner	Electrical Work	1.50
538	J. T. Brown	Repairs to Carts, Etc.	21.00
539	Brunswick Wood & Coal Co.	Lumber	2.10
540	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Water Analysis	16.00
541	Sou. Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Service	43.30
542	Jarman & Mintz	Drugs	24.89
543	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance	38.33
544	Jno. H. Whiteman	Hauling Brick	70.20
545	Chadbourn Lumber Co.	Lumber	48.62
546	Furlong & Co.	Removal of Slops	171.75
547	J. O. Brock.	Electrical Work	3.63
548	Alfred White	Laying Brick	80.28
	Total for Month		$27,912.10
	Total previous		155,949.75
	Total to date		$183,861.85

THOS. D. MEARES,